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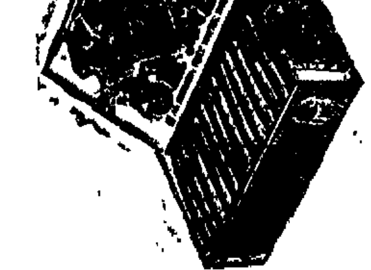

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DOWN TO WORK.

House Committees Mapping Out Their Labors.

Elections Committees Confronted With Twenty-one Contests--Foreign Affairs Committee Soon to Begin Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The three house cammittees on elections are beginning to map out their work with a view to determine contested election cases at the earliest possible day. There are twenty-one of these contests pending. Some of these will require extended hearings, but quite a number can be disposed of without much delay. At best, however, it is not expected that any of the contests can be brought before the house before the holidays. Chairman Taylor, of committee No. 1, said today that there was nothing in the current reports that these contests would be brought before the house with a view to occupying time and thus limiting work on general legislation. He pointed out in this connection that even when reported to the house election cases take little time for consideration, seldom more than a day or two, so that they should not postpone other business for any material length of time. Mr. Taylor feels, however, that the right to a seat in the house is of primary importance, both to the sitting member and the contestant, and for that reason he will use every effort to have cases disposed of by the house at the earliest moment. The contest of W. F. Aldrich against T. S. Plowman, for the fourth Alabama district, was set for December 21, before committee No. 1.

The house committee on foreign affairs will hold its first meeting Thursday, when Chairman Hitt will name the sub-committees which will consider the several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, etc. Thus far there has been no consultation on the general line of operation on the numerous foreign subjects before the committee. The river and harbor committee will meet the early part of next week. Already strong pressure is being brought to bear for the preparation of a river and harbor bill. The indications are that it will result in the reporting of such a bill notwithstanding efforts toward retrenchment.

The committee on rules of the house, of which Speaker Reed, is chairman, will get together during the holidays to consider such changes of the house rules as experience shows to be desirable. It is not expected that these will touch any vital points, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate the dispatch of business. Messrs. Walker and Barrett, both of Massachusetts, have submitted proposals for numerous changes, which will be considered.

The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States. The bill is a joint production of the state and treasury departments and its passage is asked upon the ground that with such a law upon the statute books of this country the administration will be in better position than at present to ask that other governments prohibit pelagic sealing. The bill received the affirmative votes of all the senators present, but its provisions were discussed at considerable length.

FATAL FIRE.

Watchman Frank Wilcox Suffocated by Smoke.

A Michigan Town Suffers the Loss of One of Its Best Buildings.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in the Owosso casket works about 3 o'clock this morning, and destroyed one life and $30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged twenty-seven, and the support of an aged mother living in Detroit, was suffocated to death while trying to quell the fire with a hand extinguisher. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The property destroyed was insured for $16,000. The building will be rebuilt.

GAS FIGHT OPENS.

Supreme Court Takes Up the Appeal Against the Oil Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The appeal from Madison county, involving the question of waste of natural gas, and which the state will prosecute, reached the supreme court yesterday, and will be advanced for early decision.

The plaintiff is the Lippincott Glass company and the defendant the Ohio Oil company, and the injunction is asked on the ground that the former has invested large sums in the manufacture of glass; that he is wholly dependent upon natural gas and has a vital interest in the preservation of the supply; that the oil company has sunk wells upon adjoining lands and has allowed many millions of cubic feet of gas to escape and be wasted, and avows a purpose to permit the waste continuously and indefinitely.

JOHNSTONE'S TASK.

The Mind Reader Proposes to Take a Trip Around the World Blindfolded.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try to beat the record for globe trotters.

"I have about made arrangements for the trip," said Johnstone. "A great many of my friends have tried to persuade me to give up the idea, but I do not think I shall. Of course it will be a great strain on me mentally and physically. So far my plan is to have the president or some high official in Washington start a packet of letters around the world, and after it has been gone about three weeks I will be blindfolded and start to follow it.

"The blindfold will not be removed from my eyes during the entire trip, and I will follow the packet and try to overtake it. I think I can do this."

FINANCIAL.

Work of the Congressional Currency Committee.

It Holds Its First Meeting and Outlines Its General Plan of Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house committee on banking and currency, which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting this morning, and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the secretary was now at work on a measure and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, then precipitated a sharp debate by moving that the committee act at once by reporting to the house a bill embodying three of the financial features which had the president's approval. These were embodied in a bill, heretofore offered by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the house immediately. The three sections provided: "Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one-fourth of one per cent.; the establishment of small banks in rural communities."

Mr. Hill said the committee would do well not to go through the tedious processes of considering and dividing on these three propositions, which appeared to meet with general acceptance and had received executive approval. Mr. Johnson, of Indianapolis, earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentlemen forming the monetary commission and to weigh all propositions.

Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice it before the house and the country. Mr. Mitchell, of New York, also opposed such speedy action. The debate was proceeding with animation when at 12 o'clock the meeting went over, a voto on the Hill motion not having been reached.

BY MR. ROBINSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Robinson today presented a petition of citizens of Fort Wayne favoring the passage of the Loud postal bill.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Germany Was After Money or War,

And the Haytian Government Was Compelled to Come Down With the Cash.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—There was a lively fusilade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag, at Port au Prince, on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels. A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused and, half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time, all the demands of Germany were conceded and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity, $30,000, to be paid to Herr Lueders, was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

A number of insurance men are in the city today to make the transfer of their companies to Murray Hartnett, who will engage in the real estate, insurance and loan business for himself. The representatives here today are as follows: Frank Richey, of the Hanover; H. N. Kelsey, of the Norwich Union; L. M. Reed and Mr. Danforth, of the Manchester.

Will N. Colwell and Guy Osborne, representing the Chicago drug house of Morrison, Plummer & Co., are calling upon the trade today. Mr. Colwell is the traveling salesman who was down with pneumonia at Hope hospital several months ago. His life was despaired of at that time.

H. S. Vreeland, manager of Root & Co.'s carpet department, is slightly indisposed.

ARE FOR PEACE.

Indiana Democrats Will Welcome Estranged Brethren.

Gathering of Leaders at Indianapolis--The Olive Branch Held Out to Gold Democrats--Plans Mapped Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Nearly 200 influential democrats attended the special meeting of the democratic state central committee here yesterday. Those who were here represented nearly every section of the state and very largely voiced the hopes and wishes of the party.

Besides the members of the state organization, the general meeting contained such party representatives as Claude Matthews, former governor; John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, member of the national committee of Indiana; Hugh Daugherty, of Bluffton; B. F. Shively, of South Bend, the party's candidate for governor last year; Sam M. Ralston, of Lebanon, who was the nominee for secretary of state last year; John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute; David F. Allen, of Frankfort; John Overmeyer, of North Vernon; Alonzo Green Smith, of of this city, formerly attorney general; Frank B Burke, of this city, formerly United States district attorney; William E English, of this city; Samuel E. Morss, editor of the Sentinel; Eli Marvin, of Franklin; Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, president of the Bimetallic league of the state; Bellamy Sutton, of Shelbyville; Judge Allen Zollars, of Fort Wayne, and many others equally as well known.

The main business was fixing the date for reorganization of the committee, but preceding the routine work there was a love feast, during which speeches were made by ex-Governor Matthews, Gil Shanklin, John G. Overmeyer, formerly chairman of the republican state central committee; Samuel L. Ralston, who was the democratic nominee for state secretary last year; ex-Congressman English and others. Mr. English emphasized the point that in his judgment there must be no future coalition with populists.

Only one speaker, D. D. Dykeman, of Logansport, opposed extending the olive branch to the national democrats. All the others, headed by Mr. Matthews, Gil Shanklin and John E. Lamb, breathed only a spirit of brotherly love and forgiveness, Mr. Shanklin, in his emphatic plea for peace, remarking:

"Even Henry Watterson is ready to return home, but we still find our Billy Bynum (meaning the ex-congressman) holding upon his shoulders the constitution of the United States, as Atlas held up the world. But if he comes back in time we will kill the fatted calf and put a ring on his finger—a silver ring."

The love feast was a unit in asserting that the Chicago platform must be reaffirmed in the campaign of 1898 in this state.

Ex-Governor Matthews counseled fair treatment to the "leaders of the national movement, who were now without a following," but emphasized the declaration, which was loudly applauded, that "we have only one thing before us, but one thing to do, and that is to prove our allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896."

He added: "The democrats of Indiana have made up their minds to have the same fight over again and there was no reason to fear the result."

The committee ordered that the county meetings for electing delegates to district meetings be held January 1, the district meeting to follow on January 6 and reorganization of the committee on the 12th of that month. Satisfaction was expressed with Chairman Martin's methods.

Anent the democratic love feast there was a good deal of side talk relative to the ticket next year, and it was conceded that Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon should be renominated for state secretary.

It developed that an attempt will be made to break the old ticket on nomination for auditor, several persons evincing a purpose to dispute with Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis for the nomination.

Henry C. Stockfreth of Evansville was announced for treasurer, vice Morgan Chandler, deceased. John C. McNutt of Terre Haute will be renominated for attorney general, and Allen W. Clarke, head and front of the silver movement, is a formidable candidate for clerk of the supreme court.

Joseph Rielly, ex-secretary of the state committee, will stand for the same place.

STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Dr. Moulton a Strong Advocate of the New Version.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—As part of the national discussion regarding the use of the revised version of the bible, Professor Hiser, of Earlham college, sent letters to prominent theologians throughout this country and Canada concerning it use in Sunday schools, and he has received replies from many of the most eminent bible thinkers.

Among those sanctioning its use is Dr. Richard Moulton, of Chicago university. Dr. Moulton asserts that the study of the literature of the bible is impossible without the new verson, saying:

"While the old has all the separate beauty of verse and line that the new version has, yet in the new there is a continuity of thought that makes it ten times more beautiful and sublimely poetical than the old, in that it shows a literary purpose and an end achieved upon the part of the writer.

SUGAR BEETS.

Kankakee Valley to be Devoted to Their Cultivation.

Capitalists Invited to Invest in Refineries to Convert the Crops Into Sugar.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Dec. 8.—About 2,000 residents of the Kankakee valley, from Momence, Ill., to South Bend, held a meeting here today to discuss the prospects of inducing capitalists to erect sugar refineries throughout this valley. Judge Booman, of Knox, who has given the matter considerable thought and investigation, made an address. In his statement he showed the quality of land in the valley to be particularly adapted to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. Prof. H. A. Huston, of Purdue university, explained that the beets grown in this valley were very rich in sugar property. Governor Mount was introduced and addressed the convention. His talk created much interest. The indications are that during the coming season sugar beets will be grown in large quantities throughout this valley.

CLINGS TO LIFE.

Mother McKinley Continues Her Struggle With Death.

The Vital Spark Grows Fainter and the End Will Soon Come--Has Recognized No One Since Yesterday.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than she was during the greater part of yesterday. She rested very well during the forepart of the night, but as has been the case nearly every night since her sickness began, she grew restless during the small hours of the morning and seemed to be failing quite rapidly. She has been unable to take any nourishment, the last having been taken soon after noon Monday. She has shown no evidence of consciousness or recognition of those about her since the greeting she extended to President and Mrs. McKinley and those who came with them yesterday. The president remained at the bedside of his mother until about 6 o'clock this morning, when he lay down for a little sleep. He was up and in the sick room early in the forenoon, however, and is devoting nearly every moment to attending to his mother. The doctor's announcement on leaving the house this morning was that the patient was perceptibly weaker, but that she might survive the day. He could, however, give no strong hope of such a result.

At 12:45 Dr. Philips left the McKinley house and reported that he had noted no material change in the condition of the patient since 9 o'clock. She is still in the unconscious sleep and still slowly weakening. He does not care to venture an opinion as to when the final scene will come. The family regard the end as coming on slowly and steadily. They have noticed during the entire day a gradual failure and believe the patient will not long survive the day. It seems certain that the afternoon or night will see the end.

CLOSING SESSION.

Allen County Sunday School Convention Ends Tonight.

Addresses Especially Directed to Sunday School Superintendents--Interesting Subjects.

The closing session of the Allen county Sunday school convention, will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The addresses to be delivered by C. L. Weaver, of Chicago, and C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, will be especially directed to Sunday school superintendents.

Dr. Weaver's topic will be "How a Sunday School Superintendent Can Kill His Own School," while Mr. Meigs will talk on "Front Line Sunday Schools." The attendance from the country has been very good, but some complaint is indulged in because so few of the active Sunday school workers of the city have cared to attend the sessions of the conventions. They seem to have forgotten to go. It is hoped a large audience will greet the two prominent speakers from a distance at the meeting tonight. Everybody is invited.

Last evening, at Bethel Evangelical church, the Rev. Baumgartner married Miss Mary Gerlach and John Miller. It was the first marriage to take place in the new church and a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lizzie Schoch attended the bride and George Stecher was the groom's best man. A wedding reception was tendered the couple at the groom's home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home at 70 Pontiac street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of East Lewis street, fell from the door step yesterday and severely cut her lips. Several teeth were also broken by striking the edge of one of the steps.

SPAIN IS PLEASED.

President's Message Gives General Satisfaction.

Cuban Utterances Warmly Approved--Head of the Barings, London, Disappointed in Currency Views.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The El Imparcial published 5,000 words of President McKinley's message. It includes the whole text of the message referring to Spain. The friendliness of the message surpasses the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the government. There is nothing but praise for President McKinley in official political circles for having, as they say, thus cleared the way for a fair trial of the new colonial policy in the West Indies which will naturally require time. The Spanish liberals are particularly pleased with the president's arguments against recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and the implicit repudiation of recognition of belligerency, annexation of the island or extreme interference with the rights of Spain in Cuba. They are equally delighted with that part of the message recognizing how quickly and completely they had reversed the Canovas-Weyler policy and the sincerity of their own home rule measures. Outside of official circles satisfaction is very visible, in financial circles and also of the general public.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking firm of Baring Brothers, was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said: "The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something tangible.

"Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for American securities over here?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Lord Revelstoke, "it is certainly a relief to find nothing aggressive in the message. I anticipate that business with the United States will be very brisk after the new year. They are having prosperous times over there, and confidence is being gradually revived. English investors are already buying, although to a small extent, but after the new year I expect that business will improve decidedly."

STRIKE STOPS WORK.

Big Glass Factory at Elwood Forced to Shut Down.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 8.—The great plate-glass factory of this city was forced to suspend operations last night for an indefinite period, owing to a strike inaugurated the first of the month by the employes of the polishing department, who were instructed to work under the piece system.

They claimed they could not make wages under the new system and refused to work. The state labor commissioners, Smidt and McCormick, attempted to adjust matters, but failed, and the factory was compelled to suspend.

The factory here is understood to have a small stock on hand and is not prepared for an extended shutdown. The men claim they are well organized and are upheld by the other unions.

VETOES FOOT BALL BILL.

Georgia's Governor Believes College Faculties Should Settle the Matter.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Governor Atkinson yesterday afternoon vetoed the anti-foot ball bill. He sent a message to the house stating that he had vetoed the measure, as he thought the question of whether college boys should play foot ball should be left with the faculties of the various institutions.

It is possible an effort will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto, but it is not at all likely such an effort would succeed.

It has been stated that Mrs. Von Gammon, mother of the foot ball player who was killed in the University of Virginia game against the University of Georgia, has asked the governor to veto the measure. This report is denied by Mrs. Von Gammon.

SEVERAL MORE

Extra Good Workmen Added to His Big Force.

Mr. Coony Bayer is preparing himself for the holidays, and has increased his big force by adding several more first class hand workmen. Mr. Bayer will pack his "Coony's Little Havana" cigars, twenty-five in a box, for holidays, a box of which will make a beautiful present to father, brother, sweetheart, uncle, cousin or friend. They will be sold by all first-class dealers. Don't forget "Coony's Little Havana" cigars for a present. Cooney Bayer, manufacturer, 98 West Main street. Phone 806.

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

Important Decision Rendered by Indiana Appellate Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—A decision of far-reaching importance was handed down in the appellate court yesterday, having direct bearing on the pollution of running streams by strawboard and paper mill companies. In the case of the Wabash Paper company the court held that the company, as well as its individual employes, could be indicted in any county under the nuisance act for throwing refuse into a running stream, and that indictments could be returned in any county through which the refuse floats.

BICYCLE EVENT.

Only One-half of the Contestants Remain.

Miller Leads the Gang With About Fifty Miles to His Credit--The Score to Date.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When the third day of the six days' bicycle race opened in Madison Square Garden, just half the number of original starters were contesting the honors. Of the dozen and a half who are still straining every nerve to win fame and money, it is probable that not more than twelve will finish out the race. Miller has a splendid lead with which to begin the last half of the contest. He was riding strong this morning and covered about thirty miles in easy style between 7 and 9 o'clock. G. Riverere, who was fifty miles behind, and the five men who were close upon Riverere's heels, were all in first class shape. From this bunch it would be hard to pick a winner.

The rivalry between the French and the German riders is one of the curious features of the contest. Schinner, Miller and Waller, when on the track together, always encouraged each other and make combined efforts to get the better of Riverere and Stephane, while the Frenchmen stick close together and coach each other in their mother tongue. Waller, although he has made spasmodic efforts to regain the lead he held yesterday, is not considered to be a serious factor in the race. Hale, who probably receives more applause than any of the contestants, plods along with terrific energy, but seems unable to make any perceptible gain upon the leaders. In fact, the plucky Irishman has given up hopes of winning. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, showed but few signs of exhaustion and held himself together within easy hailing distance of the leaders.

There were two spills during the night and early morning. Miller's wheel slipped from under him as he was about to dismount, and he fell down the incline, but was not hurt. Riverere fell in the same way without any worse result. Beacon slipped off his wheel to the floor and lay there. When picked up he was fast asleep. He is the first of the racers to fall asleep on his wheel. The colored man, Gray, would have quit during the night had it not been for his trainers. A feature of the race was when, early this morning, Gray's trainers followed their man around the track with a stick urging him to "get a move on." Gray plodded sullenly on.

The score at 11:15 a. m. was as follows: Miller, 1,028 miles; Rice, 971; Schinner, 971; G. Riverere, 970; Moore, 926; Stephane, 917; Pierce, 911; Hale, 890; Waller, 881; Golden, 844; Elkes, 812; Enterman, 815; Gannon, 743; King, 738; Julius, 689; Gray, 599; Beacon, 571; Johnson, 566. The best previous record for fifty-nine hours was 915 miles, made by Schock at Washington in 1896.

SHORTS PINCHED.

Had to Pay $1.01 for December Wheat.

Prospect of a Rapid Rise in Price in a Few Days--Estimates as High as $2.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—There was another tightening of the screws on the shorts in December wheat today. The high water mark was touched about noon, when 101 was bid and accepted for a few small lots. This was 2¼ cents above yesterday closing figures, and the highest price for wheat in this market for months. Then, as was the case in yesterday's squeeze, brokers of the bull clique let go of enough to cause a decline to $1, and the market finished within a fraction of that price.

There was very little trading done. In fact, with the exception of the few lots offered at the top, no December wheat was for sale. Where the market will go when navigation closes is a question, and shorts are looking forward to that time with anxiety. Some brokers predict the December price will go to $1.15 while others make the estimate as high as $2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00¾; old, 88½c; Jan., 91¼c; May, 80½@¾c, July, 83¼c.

Corn—Dec., 25⅛; Jan., 25⅛c, May, 28⅛c; July, 29⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 21¼c, May, 22¼c.

Pork—Dec., $7.32; Jan., $8.22; May, $8.45.

Lard—Dec., $4.15, Jan., $4.25; May, $4.42.

Ribs—Dec., $4.17; Jan., $4.17; May, $4.30.

Mrs D W. Moffat will lead the devotional meeting at the Young Women's Christian association, Thursday noon. Miss Clara Paul will have charge of the music. These informal meetings for all women and girls are held each Thursday, beginning at 12:30, closing shortly before 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Witte, of 77 Maumee avenue, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding yesterday. A large crowd gathered at their home. A fine luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

GOT HIS MONEY.

Highwaymen Hold Up a Young Man for a Few Cents.

Thieves Steal a Tub of Oysters--Mayor's Court This Morning--News in Police Circles.

A young man named Otto Schmidt reported to the police today that he was held up by highwaymen at the West Main street bridge late last night and relieved of all the money he had about his person—twenty-five cents. Schmidt was en route to his home in Nebraska when the robbery was committed.

STOLE OYSTERS.

A tub of oysters was stolen from the Lentz grocery, at 29 Smith street, last night.

NO MURDER HERE.

Superintendent Gorsline has received a telegram from Chatfield, Ohio, asking if a man named A. A. C. Miller was murdered at this place. There is a mistake somewhere as there has been no murder committed here and there is no such a name to be found in the directory.

NOTES.

The police have been notified to report all cases of clipped horses which are not properly protected against cold.

James B King was sent to jail eleven days for drunkenness.

Two train jumpers were let go this morning.

LAMP EXPLODED.

A Dog Creates an Early Morning Excitement.

Jumped on a Table at the Home of Fred Lenz--Explosion Follows and Fire Department Called Out.

The firemen of the Eighth ward engine house were called out at 3 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the house of Fred Lenz, at the corner of Chute and Oak streets. The fire, which for a time threatened total destruction to the house and contents, had its origin in a strange manner. When the family retired for the night a lighted lamp was left standing on the table in the kitchen. A pet house dog jumped onto the table, upsetting the lamp and an explosion followed. The burning oil was spread all over the floor and the blaze was of alarming proportions by the time the firemen arrived. The floor was badly damaged and the furniture scorched.

MILLER-GERLOCK.

Nuptials of a Popular Couple at Bethel Evangelical Church.

A very pretty public wedding was held in the Bethel church of the Evangelical association, last night at 7:30 o'clock. The bridegroom was John A. Miller, the well known and genial clerk in Isaac Miller's grocery, 428 South Calhoun street, and the bride was the estimable Miss Mary L. Gerlock, of this city. George Stecher and Miss Lizzie Schoch had the honor of being the groomsman and bridesmaid. The church auditorium and gallery were filled with interested spectators. Two beautiful wedding marches were ably rendered by Miss Pauline Schust.

S. H. Baumgartner, the pastor, officiated. This couple has the honor of being the first one that began wedded life in the new church. After the ceremony was over the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's father and partook of a bounteously prepared supper. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping at once. Their home is 70 Pontiac street.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Entertainment to be Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held a regular meeting this afternoon and completed arrangements for their entertainment tomorrow evening, in True Blue hall. The program is as follows:

Piano solo	Gertie Thompson
Violin solo	Ada Warrick
Recitation	Arthur Dougall
Vocal solo	May Eickoff
Duet	A. Dougall and R. A. Bradley
Vocal solo	Maud Gates
Recitation	Cecil Link
Comic song	E. Schele
Vocal solo	Bertha Scott
Recitation	A. Dougall
Vocal solo	Frank Manuel
Recitation	Agnes Studer
Song	A. Dougall

The above will be followed by a short dance program, to please the young folks.

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7 Days! 7 Days!

The Grand Piano May by Yours.

We present free a ticket on grand piano with each dollar purchase

Great cloak sacrifice sale this week.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Albert Gresenbach Succumbs to Diphtheria--Death of Ambrose Rauner.

Albert, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Sophia Gresenbach, died yesterday afternoon of diphtheria. The funeral was held privately from the residence, 20 Jane street, this afternoon.

Ambrose Rauner, aged five years, died at the St. Joseph's Orphans' home, Lafayette, Ind., yesterday. The remains were brought here and taken to the residence of John Palmer, on Fox street. The funeral took place this afternoon.

WILSON ELECTED.

Will Succeed Glasscock at the Blind Institute.

The Contest a Stubborn One Which Required Fourteen Votes to Decide--Twenty-one Candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—George S. Wilson, superintendent of the Greenfield public schools, has been elected superintendent of the state blind institute in this city, succeeding W. H. Glasscock January 1. Mr. Wilson is thirty-nine years old, a republican and married. Twenty-one candidates sought the office. Wilson was elected on the fourteenth ballot.

DOG-GONE VERDICT.

Jury Finds for Defendant in Loesch-Freund Case.

Says the Killing Was an Accident--Klett Dog Case Goes to the Jury Today--Court News.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of George H. Loesch vs. W. H. Freund, for the value of a dog killed by the defendant, retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After being out eighteen hours a verdict was returned finding for the defendant. The jury held that the dog was worth $125, but that no damage had been done, as the killing was not intentional.

GOES TO THE JURY.

The attorneys in the damage suit of Roebuck vs. Klett presented their arguments today, and the case will go to the jury this evening.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The case of Calista A. Buck vs. the Royal Fraternal union has been appealed from Justice Huser's court to the superior court. The demand, for the former judgment and costs, is $106.35.

The suit of Jacob R. Brockerman vs. Julian Wagner, et. al., for work and labor, has been appealed to the superior court from the court of Justice Huser. The demand is for $23.30.

Christian Richards has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Caroline Seibold.

The suit of R. A. Edwards vs. the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, on notes and garnishment, was brought to trial in the superior court this afternoon.

Pond vs. Livermore, on notes and foreclosure, engaged the superior court this morning.

This was bill day with the board of county commissioners. The hospitals of the city were inspected by the board yesterday and found to be in admirable condition.

LICENSED TO WED.

Charles E. Clark and Lois Trenary.

Marion Griswold and Cora Sovine.

Richard August Most and Lisetta Sophia Buecker.

BASE BALL TALK.

Manager Meyer Sends Contracts to Several New Players.

Leon Demontreville, Brother to Washington's Great Shortstop, Will Become an Indian.

Manager William Meyer, of the Fort Wayne base ball team, is sparing no effort to get together a first-class aggregation for 1898. He is signing promising material when he can find it and shows a preference for young blood.

Several youngsters who have been well recommended have accepted terms and contracts have been forwarded for them to sign. Among these are Arthur A. Swaim, brother to the former local favorite, "Si" Swaim; John Derkse, of Grand Haven, Mich., and Leon Demontreville, of Washington, D. C. The first two are pitchers and are highly recommended. Demontreville is a brother to the famous shortstop of the Washington National league team and is a second baseman. He is said to be a promising youngster.

Manager Meyer has his eye on several other good colts that may be signed. The drafting season for the minor leagues which out-class the Inter-State, will begin with the new year, and Manager Meyer is preparing for emergencies. Several of Fort Wayne's reserved men may be conscripted.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN

Wrestling Match to Take Place Next Friday Evening.

Henry West, of Auburn, Will Meet Joe Acton, of Cleveland, for the Gate Receipts.

The sporting fraternity is anticipating with much pleasure a wrestling match in this city between Harry West, of Auburn, and Joe Acton, of Cleveland. The affair will come off next Friday evening and will be a catch-as-catch-can. The arrangements were completed this morning. Both men are in fine condition, and as both are noted wrestlers, a great match is looked for. The affair will be for the gate receipts.

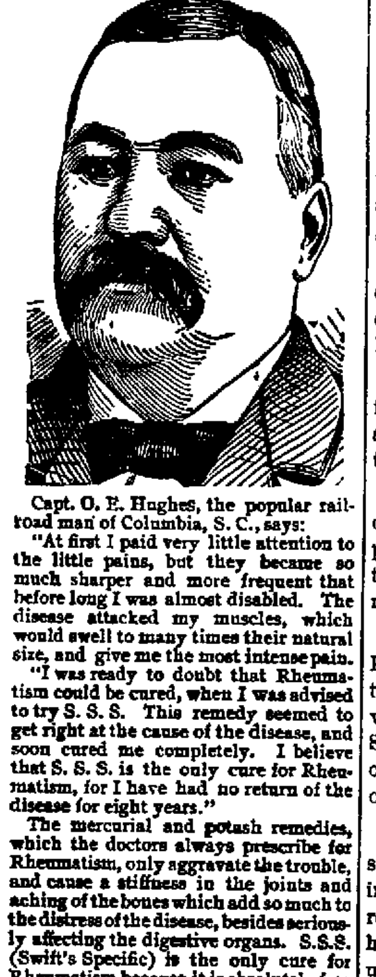
Solemn high vespers will be celebrated tonight at St. Patrick's church and there will be a sermon by Rev. Father Delaney. This is the feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

Just a Little Pain.

The first touch of Rheumatism is a fair warning of much torture to follow. The little pains which dart through the body are not so severe at first, possibly a mere pang, and cause little inconvenience, but if the warning is unheeded, they will multiply rapidly and increase in severity until they become almost unbearable.

Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all the year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that with the first season of cold or disagreeable weather, the mild pain of last year will return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has them completely in its grasp.

Being a disease of the blood of the most obstinate type, Rheumatism can be cured only by a real blood remedy. No liniments or ointments can possibly reach the disease. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the only cure for Rheumatism, because it is the only blood remedy that goes down to the very bottom of all obstinate blood troubles, and cures cases which other remedies cannot reach.



Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad man of Columbia, S. C., says:

"At first I paid very little attention to the little pains, but they became so much sharper and more frequent that before long I was almost disabled. The disease attacked my muscles, which would swell to many times their natural size, and give me the most intense pain.

"I was ready to doubt that Rheumatism could be cured, when I was advised to try S. S. S. This remedy seemed to get right at the cause of the disease, and soon cured me completely. I believe that S. S. S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, for I have had no return of the disease for eight years."

The mercurial and potash remedies, which the doctors always prescribe for Rheumatism, only aggravate the trouble, and cause a stiffness in the joints and aching of the bones which add so much to the distress of the disease, besides seriously affecting the digestive organs. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Rheumatism because it is absolutely free from potash, mercury or other minerals. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

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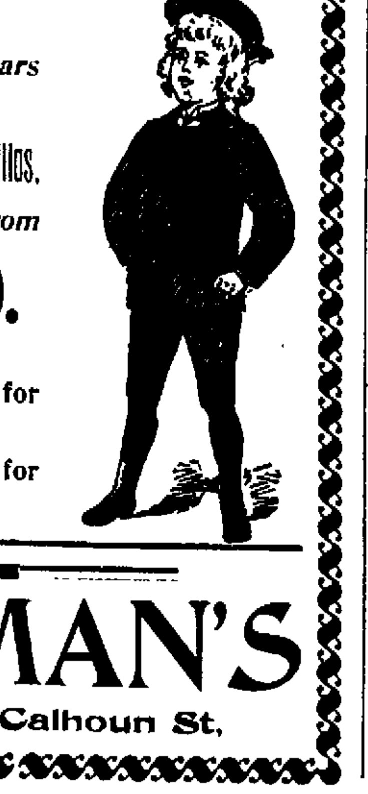

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Light Colored; Covert and Whip Cord Top Coats, for dress.

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For Boys, 3 to 16 years of age.

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Leather Leggins for Boys, $1.00.

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34 and 36 Calhoun St,

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Sons of Columbus Hall—Keramic Art exhibit

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Schroeder's Hall — Concert and dance by Wayne Tent band.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Third church organization at home of Miss Mabel Roberts.

Retail Clerks' Union—Regular meeting.

Carpenters' Union—At hall, 54 East Main Street. Regular meeting.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, R. & S. M.; Fraternal Mystic Circle; Order of Red Men; Concordia No. 28, I. O. O. F; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Degree of Honor No 26.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

MOST persons are not so much interested in reform of the currency as they are in improved facilities for getting it.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has pardoned from the penitentiary just an even dozen bank wreckers during his nine months of office.

THERE is no significance in the fact that Senator Foraker received a larger bouquet at the opening of the senate than Senator Hanna.

THE project of the United Brethren church to locate a college at some point in northern Indiana is a matter worth the attention of the Commercial club.

ONE of the distinct weaknesses of President McKinley's attitude on the Cuban question is that it gives vastly more satisfaction to the Spanish government and the people of Spain than it does to the people of the United States

IF Captain Lovering does not resign his commission after the lashing administered in Secretary Alger's reprimand he is more of a cur than he proved himself by his brutal and unsoldierly treatment of the helpless private he prodded with a sword.

THE solar plexus punch so immensely popularized by Prof. Fitzsimmons has just been introduced to the London sporting guild and its initial exhibition was a stupendous success. The man who delivered it is now in prison and the man who was the recipient of that somewhat violent attention is being prepared for burial by a competent undertaker.

THE president says the time is ripe for the United States to annex Hawaii He perhaps thinks that as Hawaii has thrown herself at our head several times it is time, if we are going to, to begin doing something to spare the feelings of the coy but eager young thing.

WHEN Mr. Bryan is in the country republican newspapers howl at him for being here. When he goes out of the country the same newspapers have spasms because he does not remain at home. His pleasure trip with his family to Mexico is the occasion of a mighty splatter of ink.

THE Goshen Daily Democrat, published by J. A Beane, has made its appearance and is bright, full of news and attractive. Goshen now has three daily newspapers, which would seem to be about as many as so small a city can well support, but if the first issue of the Democrat be a criterion, that new candidate for public favor will give its competitors plenty of exercise in keeping the pace.

AT El Paso, Texas, the engineer of a Mexican Central train refused to slow up so customs inspectors could get aboard, but ran his train on to the depot. When the officers reached the train all the passengers had disembarked and disappeared. The engineer was arrested, but was released upon his declaration that he did not see the officers signal him to stop his train. This is another instance of the old rule that when it does not pay to tell the truth some other form of statement will do.

THE folly of placing too much confidence in the revelation of dreams is again made clear by the case of Mrs Angell, who has confessed that the long course of troublesome litigation she has prosecuted against the estate of the late Jay Gould on the claim that she was many years ago married to the millionaire had no more substantial foundation than the airy fabric of a dream. The suit has been fruitful of much annoyance and embarrassment to the heirs of the dead capitalist, who must feel considerable relief that the senseless plot against their millions has been thrown out of court finally and for all.

THE supreme court of Kansas has just set an example that if followed by the courts elsewhere would prove a great public blessing. A railroad damage case which had been appealed from a lower court was thrown out because, as the court held, the company was making dilatory motions merely for the purpose of tiring out the other side. No miscarraige of justice will ensue if courts will take no cognizance of the legal tricks employed by sharp and resourceful attorneys to entangle suits and prolong the processes of law. Such a course would increase the confidence of the public in the justice of the judiciary and further economy in the cost of maintenance of courts and the expense to litigants, besides having a decided tendency to keep out of the courts altogether litigation which has no merits.

A LOCAL contemporary in summing up the "fine points" of President McKinley's message says: "In regard to Hawaii the president takes no middle course. He believes that the island should be annexed and has the courage to frankly say so. Again the jingoes are superseded. 'Forcible annexation cannot be thought of,' disposes in a few words of their whole plan of conquest." The jingoes are not "superseded" because the jingoes are and have been the movers for the annexation of Hawaii. That "forcible annexation cannot be thought of" was not said by President McKinley of Hawaii, but of Cuba. "Forcible annexation" is precisely what is intended with respect to Hawaii. An overwhelming majority of the people of the island are opposed to annexation, and if they are annexed it will be by force at the behest of a few thousand Americans and other foreigners on the islands and over the protest of the Hawaiians themselves. The "plan of conquest disposed of" is disposed to the seizure of Hawaii, and that in a word is what the president urges in his message.

SOLDIERS' HOME REPORT.

All the Room at the Institution is Now Occupied.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, in their annual report, which has been before the governor, say that 468 persons are now cared for in the home. Of these 312 are veterans, thirty-six widows and 120 married women. The home is able to receive new inmates only as new accommodations are prepared. Eleven counties, among them Marion, have built new cottages in the last year, and the board expresses the hope that in time every county in the state will be represented by a cottage at the home. The old men's home was the last general building completed. It is just ready for occupancy. Intoxication, the governor is informed, has grown less each month, until there is rarely any violation of the rule against it. The home, the trustees say, is now a model one for discipline.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

A MOST GRAPHIC STORY.

It is Taken Direct From Real Life.

A Charming New England Lady Tells Her Experience Both Abroad and in America.

The unwritten romances of life are more wonderful and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The one we are about to relate occurred in real life, and is both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pleasant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1880 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged.

It was while in this condition that Mrs. Ray returned to America and her home Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill, Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase. It was at this time that a noted physician who was called declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer, said there was no help and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the farthest.

And here comes the interesting part of the story, which we will endeavor to tell in Mrs. Ray's own words. She said:

"Unknown to all these physicians, I had been using a preparation of which I had heard much. I didn't tell the physicians because I feared they would ridicule me, and perhaps order its discontinuance. During all the while that the physicians were attending me the preparation was steadily and faithfully doing its own work in its own way, and I had faith in its power. At last the doctor said there was no use of his coming, for he could do me no good. I had suffered so much that I was quite willing to die, but it seems that I was nearer relief than I knew. One week from the day the doctor last called a false growth, as large as a coffee cup, and which looked as though it had been very large, left me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had never known one to come away of itself before. I immediately began to gain health and strength, and I unhesitatingly declare that my rescue from death was due solely to the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I took unknown to the physicians, and which certainly rescued me from the grave. It is my firm belief that many ladies who are said to die of cancer of the womb are cases like mine, and if they could be induced to use Warner's Safe Cure, they, like me, might be saved."

The above graphic account is perfectly true in every respect. It is said that "truth is stranger than fiction," and when the thousands of suffering, helpless women who are upon the road which physicians say leads only to death, consider the story as above given, there is reason for hope and joy, even although they may be now in the depths of despondency and misery. To such ladies the above truthful account is willingly given.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—E. Davis, Toledo; John Stevenson, jr., Newcastle, Pa.; W. A. Reed, Dover, Ohio; S. Stern, Rochester, N. Y.; Fred Howard, Dayton; S. P. Scott, Mansfield, Ohio; Fred North, Lansing, Mich.; A. Kahn, Cleveland; M. G. Hochstetter, Saginaw; A. Lehman, R. A. Edwards, William B. McClintock, Peru.

New Aveline—M. McNally, Oil City, Pa.; R. K. Somers, Cleveland; E. B. McDonald, Lagrange; J. Y. Stimmel, Payne, Ohio; Charles A. Kelly, Terre Haute; J. W. Duff, Pittsburg; M. Hermann, W. W. Daily, C. C. Coulter, Chicago; T. Murphy, Cincinnati.

Randall—James C. Branyan, Huntington; E. B. White, Plymouth; J. H. Bremer, Plato, Ind.; J. H. Merryman, Decatur, Ind.; C. Homland, Indianapolis; M. J. Rogan, Boston; S. A. Sears, Grand Rapids; E. L. Dunlap, Cleveland; L. V. Livingston, Chicago.

Rich—G. W. Bell, Detroit; F. B. Walker, Findlay, O.; J. J. Miesse, Decatur, Ind.; J. W. Rowe, Findlay, O.; Louis C. Eymeson, Columbia City; D. D LaRue, Lagrange, Ind.; C. S. Bare, Lafayette, Ind.; F. H. Sherer, Chicago; Chas. Arnold, Marion, Ind.; J. D. Farrell, Lagrange, Ind.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Reported by the Driebelbiss Abstract Company.

John G. Stokes to Lawrence J. Kleinrichert, lot 4, Bacon's addition to the town of New Haven, for $675.

W. A. Connolly, administrator, to Mary F. Guillet, lot 4, Swift's addition, and lot 12, McGovern's addition, all in town of Monroeville, for $600.

Susan and L. S. Null to Battle Clark, lot 58, H. Burgess' first addition to the town of New Haven, for $1,250.

Nicholas S. and Eliza C. Reifers to Anna M. Christen, lot 340, Lakeside Park addition, for $550.

Elisah J. and Caroline F. Smith to Jarvis M. Smith, the north 20 acres of fractional lot 4, section 4, township 31, range 11 east, for $600.

Elizabeth B. and Jordan D. Williams to George L. Dunann, lot 23, Rockhill & Nelson's addition, for $3,200.

Joshua and Anna Yoder to William N. Tindall, north half southeast quarter section 21, township 31, range 15 east, 80 acres, for $2,100.

William H. and Viola Brewbaker to E. V. Emerick, lot 12, Skinner's addition, for $1,500.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Judge Horace Buck Takes His Own Life.

Was Driven to the Rash Deed by Disease, Which Had Undermined His Health.

HELENA, Mont, Dec. 8.—Judge Horace R. Buck, associate justice of the supreme court of Montana, shot himself through the right eye about midnight at his home in Lenox, a suburb of Helena. He had spent the evening with a party of friends at a neighbor's house, seeming very cheerful. After chatting for a while with his family he went to his room and soon afterwards the shot which ended his life was heard. His wife ran upstairs and found him lying on the floor dead Buck had been broken down in health for some time, and it is expected he was seized with a sudden impulse to end his sufferings. He was forty-four years of age, a native of Vicksburg, Miss., and a graduate of Yale. He came to Montana in 1879.

LODGE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held by Two Fraternal Orders Last Evening.

The annual meeting of Home lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., was held last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Joseph E. Sunderland, W. M.
Arthur Henstock, S. W.
E. C. Shell, J. W.
Fred Hill, treasurer.
Thomas C. Warner, secretary.
Henry W. Mordhurst, E. F. Liebman, I. W. Baker, trustees

The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, December 21.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The annual election of officers of Edwards camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night, with the following result:

Venerable Consul—William H. Freund.
Worthy Advisor—G. F. Lew.
Excellent Banker—W. W. Olmstead.
Clerk—William Lichtenwalter.
Escort—F. W. Ketker.
Watchman—W. G. Griebel.
Sentry—W. W. Moore.
Examining Physicians—W. D. Ruhl, M. D.; S. H. Havice, M. D., and C. E. Barnett, M. D.
Board of Managers—A. J. Hines, J. W. Brown and M. S. Wilson.

D. OF H. NO. 2.

At their hall corner calhoun and Superior streets, Summit City lodge Degree of Honor No. 2 held their regular meeting and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. William Culver.
Chief of Honor—Mrs. B. W. Skelton.
Lady of Honor—Mrs. W. M. Miller.
Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Albert Bresler.
Recorder—Miss Jennie Pelkey.
Financier—Mrs. J. R. Shafer.
Receevr—Mrs. Jasper Edsall.
Lady Usher—Miss Flora Higgins.
Inside Watch—Miss Edith Miller.
Outside Watch—N. Conover.
Organist—Miss Lillian Ferris.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Bethel church, three miles north of Logansport, was burned by incendiaries. The edifice will be rebuilt.

Abraham Jenkins, of Angola, was attacked by a hog and his lower limbs were terribly bitten before the enraged animal could be killed.

Local money lenders at Wabash complain that they have been almost driven from the field by foreign trust companies and insurance corporations.

Typhoid fever is raging in a malignant form and epidemic at Mill Creek, Laporte county. Six members of the Glassman family are prostrated.

Monroe Seiberling, who expended $65,000 in a home at Kokomo, has sold his Indiana possession and removed to Peoria, Ill., to manufacture bicycles.

Bale hay is said to now be the largest crop of any one farm product grown in Wells county Many hundreds of tons have been baled for shipment this year.

Charley Beason, the eleven-year-old boy who threatened to burn out the village of Sidney, in Kosciusko county, has been taken to the reform school. He is regarded as really dangerous.

Mrs. John Bryan, of Middlebury, after making several social calls, stopped in a millinery store to do some shopping. Scarcely had she entered, before she was seized with apoplexy and died

The city council of Auburn is preparing to issue bonds for the construction of a waterworks and electric light plants, pursuant to the verdict of the special election recently held on those propositions.

Mrs. Sophia Paine Fisher, widow of French Fisher, is dead at Plymouth, aged eighty-eight. She had been a resident there forty-eight years. She was one of nine children, whose circle was unbroken by death for fifty years.

The banner temperance county in Indiana is Steuben. No liquor is sold in the county except at Angola, the county seat. Last week the temperance people filed remonstrances with the county auditor against Lorin Crandall and W. J. Miller, both of whom have applied for a license. The remonstrances contained the signatures of 587 voters, 106 more than was required. The temperance people are combining all forces against the liquor traffic, and as soon as the licenses of the present incumbents expire the city will have no saloons.

Women Should Remember

THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartwig are visiting in Chicago.

Quite a number of persons have been enjoying the excellent skating at Bass' lake.

Prof. A. G. Harshman will spend a short vacation in northern Ohio, leaving next week.

The Keramic club opened its exhibition of decorated china this afternoon, in Sons of Columbus hall.

Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Ohio, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lahr, during the holidays.

Miss Ellen Spencer and Miss Helen Spencer will be the guests of Mrs. George Crane and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily Griswold, of Elizabeth, N. J., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harding, during the holidays.

Thomas Golden, assistant to the supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., is visiting at his home on Melita street. Mr. Golden has not resigned his position, as has been stated.

Bluffton News: "Brooke Sale, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this morning and has assumed the management of the local telephone office. Mr. Sale is an expert bookkeeper and is well qualified to take the management of the affairs of the institution."

A checker contest has been fixed up between George Buck, of this city, and A. Chittenden, of Garrett. The games are played by correspondence and much interest is felt in the progress of the plays. Both gentlemen are champion players, having carried off prizes in several big contests.

Warsaw Times: "During last night Dr. C. W. Burket, who has been so seriously ill for more than a week past, was taken so dangerously worse that his friends at both Plymouth and Fort Wayne were telegraphed for. Fortunately the severe attack lasted but a short time, comparatively, and he became much better and is now about the same as before the serious attack during the night."

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IRISH JEAN D'ARC,

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JAMES F. EGAN,

Recently Released Irish Political Prisoner.

ADMISSION 25c.

Tickets on sale at A. C. Aurentz's and Patton & Garmire. Seats now on reserve at A. C. Aurentz's candy store, West Berry St.

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A Whirl of Pleasure.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

The Funniest Yet.

TANNEHILL'S COMEDY,

"The Nancy Hanks,"

A Story of a Salted Gold Mine.

Three acts of laughter.—N. Y. World.
"Hot Stuff."—Chicago Chronicle.

Presented by the Famous Actress,

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And a Great Company.

HEAR JANSEN'S MERRY SONGS.

"Willie Off the Yacht," "Genevieve," "Since Mary Went Away," "Two Little Japanese Dolls."

Seats on sale Wednesday.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.00.

TEMPLE THEATRE.

.....WOMEN'S CLUB LEAGUE

Entertainment Course.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE,

Saturday, December 11.

Box office open for sale of Reserved Seats Friday, Dec. 10.

LOCAL LINES.

Ellis Kiser has returned from Cleveland, where he has been on business for some time past.

The Women's Relief corps was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Klinger, of 64 East Columbia street.

John E. Barnes & Son, of Logansport, have been granted the contract for a cavalry building at the Culver military academy to cost $20,000.

An organization known as the Pacific club, has been formed. Its object is literary and social. A. E. Mick was elected president; William Kairbach, treasurer; Marion B. Johnson, secretary. They will hold their meetings at 236 East Creighton avenue every two weeks.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers last evening: Captain, Walter Close; First Lieutenant, Christ Zollinger; second lieutenant, William Walters; camp council, Henry Zollinger and Christ Zollinger; delegate to state encampment, Ernest Close; Alternate, William Walters.

H. W. Frank, a former Fort Wayneite, who is located at Falcott, near Bear lake, Mich., writes THE SENTINEL that the lake is frozen over and that two feet of snow has fallen. Mr. Frank used to be a coachman for H. G. Olds. Of late years he has been running a hotel at Bear lake, with good success.

A special from Springfield says: "President S. L. Nelson, of the Springfield Interstate Base Ball company, received a letter today, dated St. Louis, from Manager Lew Whistler, stating that the Springfield team for '98 is practically completed. Among the strong new men signed is Eddie Mazonn, second baseman, formerly of the Eastern league and late of Chattanooga. Pitcher Whittridge, of Indianapolis, who deserted last July, will be given another chance. Whistler thinks there is a good deal in him. S. L. Nelson has declined to be a candidate for re-election as president, and Mayor Good will probably be elected to the place."

A Real Catarrh Cure.

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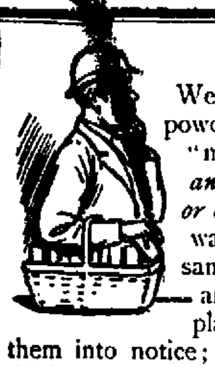

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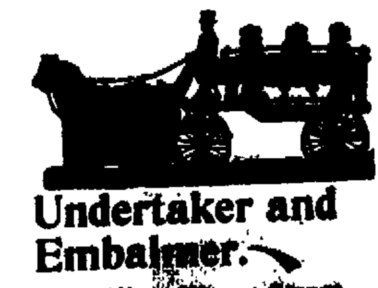

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The farmer that morn had carried,
And set a trap in the path that ran
To the den where Sir Gray Wolf tarried.

"Aha! Aha!" laughed Sir Gray Wolf loud,
I'm surely an easy winner,
And wont my wife be a smiling proud
When I take her a fowl for dinner?"

He walked right into the jaws of steel
"Experience rare hath taugt me,"
He tersely said, "And I know and feel
That another cold snap has caught me."

—Roy Farrell Gr re

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Florida Tourist Business Opens With a Boom.

Yard Foreman John Repine Meets With Misfortune—About the Depot and Shops.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 8.—The Florida season of 1897-98, commenced today when the doors of the Tampa Bay hotel at this point were thrown open for the reception of guests. Sixty days ago it was feared that the existence then of yellow fever in some of the southern states, but which has since entirely disappeared, would have a detrimental effect upon the tourist business to Florida this winter, but the fact that there has not been a single case within the confines of the state having become so widely known the hotel managers report the prospects better for a larger business than for years past. In addition to a large flow of people arriving they are receiving hundreds of letters from tourists who will come down after the holidays. They attribute the bright aspect of things to Florida having been entirely free from the fever and the extremely healthy condition of the state, as well as the not less important fact, the restoration of the orange crop and the prosperous condition of affairs prevailing throughout the country generally. Large amounts have been spent by the managers in additions and improvements to their houses, and the railway and steamer lines are augmenting the present service, so as to give faster and more luxurious transportation facilities for reaching the various resorts. Other hotel openings will occur almost daily until January 15, by which time the season will be in full blast.

MR. LOREE COMPLIMENTED.

General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania company, sailed today for Europe, where he expects to spend about two months. A Pittsburg paper thus compliments him: "Mr. Loree since being connected with the engineering department in Columbus a few years ago, has risen rapidly, which means that he has worked hard. He is now taking the two months' trip as a merited vacation. It is the general opinion of his brother officials, however, that once on the other side of the pond he will forget the purpose of his trip and work harder than he does at home through his desire to acquaint himself with the details of the management of foreign railroads, especially those in Great Britain, which in some points are admittedly superior to American methods. Mr. Loree represents the best type of the American railway official. He has risen from the ranks and in his progress has had the opportunity of becoming thoroughly conservant with every branch of the service. His promotion in each and every case has been the result of merit, and hard, conscientious performance of duty. In his present position as general manager, Mr. Loree has set himself the high standard of bringing the condition of track and roadbed of the lines in his charge to absolute perfection, and of arranging their operation so that traffic delay shall be brought to the minimum. His watchword is economy, but it is not of the false order, for he believes firmly in the principle of spending money where it will do the most good and bring results."

LOST A FINGER.

John Repine, a Pittsburg yard foreman, met with an accident at 7 o'clock this morning, by which he lost the end of the second finger of the left hand. He was in the act of uncoupling the engine from some cars when he got the finger caught in some manner while pulling the coupling pin. Dr. George C. Stemen is the attending surgeon. This is the third accident occurring to Mr. Repine since he began his term of service with the Pittsburg. At one time he had an arm broken and another time he had his head pinched badly.

ABANDONED THE LINE.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, having sold a portion of its Dundee branch, from Monroe to Dundee, to the Cincinnati and Northern, was left with nine miles of track from Dundee to Corbus, which was paralleled by its Detroit branch. On Sunday the section hands of the Lake Shore stripped up the nine miles of all rails, ties and other movables except the depots at Deerfield and Petersburg, Mich., which the citizens had built.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

F. J. Ruch, Pittsburg steamfitter, is sick and off duty.

Edward Withers, of the electric works, is entertaining his brother from Chicago.

The Bass works is building a boiler for the Camden Iron works, of Camden, N. J.

Sickness keeps Cornell Morganthaler from his work in the laboratory of the electric works

Samuel Parker has resumed a position in the electric works which he resigned over six months ago.

Assistant Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock went to Chicago this morning on business connected with his office.

Martin Brown, of the Bass boiler shop, has returned to work after a ten days' absence on account of an injured foot.

E. S. Turner, who had his eyes burned a few days ago, took his place in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning.

Assistant Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the electric works, went to Chicago this morning on business for the company.

Engine 13, for some time in the local freight service between Leipsic and Bellevue, has gone to the Stony Island shops for repairs.

John Kaiser, of the Pittsburg planing mills, has a very sore hand, the result of getting a sliver of wood in the flesh a few days ago.

Brakeman W. S. Barlow, who was married last week, has returned from the wedding trip, and today resumed his train duties on the Nickel Plate.

R. Volz, the wheel roller at the Pittsburg car shop, is off duty on account of a sprained back, the result of slipping on the icy pavement a few days ago.

J. F. Bowers, recently a switchman in the Nickel Plate yards at Stony Island, but now a brakeman, is in the latter place packing up his effects to ship to this city, where he will reside in the future.

Wabash engine 338 was this morning turned out of the shops and will return to the freight service on the third district.

Jasper Edsall is lying ill at his home, 61 Oliver street. He is an electric light employe. Dr. Marks is the attending physician.

The Pennsylvania company's "conducting transportation" committee, of which Superintendent C. D. Law is chairman, will hold a meeting in Pittsburg next Friday.

Fred Paul, formerly of Louis Rastetter & Son's bending works, has taken a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road and is today making his first trip over the line from this city to Crestline.

William Brennan, whose misfortune was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, is still unable to work, though his eyes are getting better and will probably be entirely well in a few days.

The water in Sylvan lake, at Rome City, is now five feet lower than it ever was before since the dam was built and the work of cleaning the bottom for bath house purposes is progressing rapidly.

Among the shipments from the electric works this morning was a 4,000 light Wood alternating dynamo and a lot of station material to Dallas, Texas, where the corporation is putting in a large lighting plant

Wabash engine 353, which was hauling a freight train yesterday, broke down west of the city and blocked the main tracks for an hour. Passenger train No. 6, which was back of the unfortunate freight train, was delayed also by the accident.

The cars which comprised Pittsburg trains 37 and 38, have gone into the east shops for renovation and revarnishing, and when the work is completed they will present a bright and new appearance. The cars will be ready for the holiday business.

Michael Hughes, the Pittsburg machinist who had a hand crushed by a steam hammer a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected for one injured so severely It is now believed that the first and fourth fingers will be saved, in which case he will not be so badly crippled as at first feared

Jasper Metzler and Wm. Brown, passenger conductors on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, have gone to Indianapolis to attend a Masonic conclave.

George W. Miles, who was in charge of the first through train over the Union Pacific, on May 10, 1869, is now a passenger conductor on the Michigan Central, running between Buffalo and Niagara.

Nickel Plate Engineer Maroney was called to Grand Rapids yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of the mother of Mrs. Maroney, which occurred Monday night. During Mr. Maroney's absence his run, Nos. 1 and 4, will be taken by Engineer D. F. McFee.

There is no truth in the rumor that Trainmaster Sims, of the Detroit division of the Wabash, is to succeed J. S. Stevens as trainmaster on the Wabash main line. Mr. Stevens has not resigned but has gone to California for a few weeks' stay for the benefit of his health.

Fred Austroup, a car repairer employed at the Wabash shops, returned to his duties this morning, bringing the news of an addition to his family in the way of a fine boy. This is the only son in the family and to say that the father is feeling pretty good over his arrival is stating the case in mild form.

There were thirty-one big freight trains in and out of the city yesterday over the Pittsburg road. There are still vast quantities of freight at the western and eastern terminals of the road awaiting power to move it to its destination. Every engine and every trainman in the company's service is now busy.

One of the latest railway stories is that the Vanderbilt lines, between New York and Chicago, the Northwestern to Omaha, the Union Pacific from that point to Ogden, and the Oregon Short Line to the Pacific coast are to establish a closer traffic alliance and operate practically a through continental line

John Milton Kimball was buried on Sunday at Erie. Mr. Kimball was at one time general passenger agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and later superintendent of the Pittsburg and Erie.

The trainmen who asked for advance in pay on the Boston and Albany have had their request granted, and firemen will now receive $6 for the round trip between Boston and Springfield and $3 for the round trip between Boston and Worcester. Conductors on freight trains had their pay increased from $2.50 to $3 a day and brakemen from $2 to $2.25 a day.

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†	12 35 pm
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	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
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Standard Express, No. 1	1 50
Local Freight	†7 00

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No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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No 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	1 15 pm
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No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indian'lis Ex.	4 05pm

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All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25--Now $1.50.
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All Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, regular price, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, $4.00--Now $3.
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In Suits, as in Overcoats, in this line we have excelled ourselves. We commence our line at $3, which means a Suit really worth $4.50. At $5.00 our extensive line contains many Suits really worth $7.00, while our line at $6.00 contains real bargains that can not be purchased elsewhere for less than $8.00. At $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 our line is most extensive, and at these prices we have purchased large lines, early this fall, when goods were low, and sell them on small profits. We can truthfully say we can give better values than others can.

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WANTED—A young lady for bookkeeper; must bring references. Apply to W. Phillips Co., 85 Calhoun street. d6-tf

WANTED—A German modelmaker desires a permanent position. Address Otto Lauer, 12 North St., west of Wells. 7t6

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. o6-2m

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FOR RENT—A furnished front room. Reference required; at 64 W. Main st. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of four rooms, on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 17 Douglas avenue. 1tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, at 81 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; gentlemen preferred. Apply at 123 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. Reference required. Address box 3, Sentinel office. 20tf

FOR RENT—The beautiful twelve-room modern brick dwelling house situated at 140 East Main street. Apply to Murray Hartnett. 7-3t

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money, see "ad" on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cheap A house and lot, situated at 91 Force street, if taken within 30 days. Inquire at 425 E. Washington St. 8t6

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At $1.00—2-snap, 4-hook and 4-button kids in all colors, embroidered backs—2-snap Mocha gloves and 8 B Mousquetaires at $1.00, the finest lined kid mitten ever sold in this city.

At $1.25—Elegant lines silk lined Mocha gloves.

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Complete lines of Gents' and Persons' fine gloves at all times a complete line of Foster hook kids from $1.00 to $2 00

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Laundried, put up one in a box; a handsome gift to men,
75c, $1.00 $1.25 to $1 50

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A fine assortment of night shirts plain and trimmed,
50c, 73c, 85c, $1 and $1 25

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Made of satin and silk webbing, neatly embroidered,
50c, 60c, 75c to $2.50.

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To meet the great demand, this department had to be enlarged.

Men's hemed linen, 10, 12 to 25c
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Men's initial, 15, 20, 25c to $1.00.
Men's colored border, 5c to 50c.
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Elegant lines of Silk Mufflers, white and colored, 50c to $3 50 each.

We are the only house selling the genuine Monarch kids, all sizes and shades in stock

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Miss DuGuay, representing the Consolidated Milling Co., of Minneapolis, invites the ladies to call this week at August Becker's grocery, Fairfield avenue, where she will instruct them how to use "Ceresota Spring Wheat" Flour. She will also serve Biscuits and Gem made while you wait. m-w

The Cvendaze organization will have a "killing" next Monday evening, the first for a long time. To be more explicit, they will have several candidates to initiate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Should be sensible and useful, and we are prepared to sell you any of a thousand and one useful articles that will both please and be of good service. It would take a great space to enumerate the whole list, but here are a few suggestions:

Umbrellas for Ladies' and Gentlemen.
Handkerchiefs for everybody.
Beautiful Art Embroideries.
Dress Goods of every Description.
Handsome Silks for Dresses and Waists.
Neckwear for Ladies.
Handsome Mull and Swiss Scarfs.
Feather Boas, every quality.
Elegant Table Linens and Napkins.
Fine Towels and Lunch Cloths.
Kid Gloves for all people.
Jackets and Capes for Ladies.
Jackets for Misses.
Jackets and Coats for Children.
Wool, Silk and Velvet Waists.
Fur Collarettes in great variety.
Fur Setts for Children.
Tea Gowns and Dressing Sacques.
Down and Cotton Comfortables.
Handsome Blankets.
Lace Curtains in all qualities.
China Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac.
Metal Belts, the latest.

With every 50c purchase we give a ticket in our free distribution of a Chainless Columbia Bicycle The $125 Wheel will be given away Dec. 24th

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54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For Indiana Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in northwest portion tonight fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Wayne Tent band will give a concert and hop at Schroeder's hall this evening.

The G P W social club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening

Attorney E. V Harris has returned from Wabash, where he went on professional business.

Miss Maud Cooper, who has been the guest of Miss Frankie Lehr, has returned to her home in Jackson, Mich

The faculty of Westminster seminary and a few friends were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Alexander Johnson last evening

Mrs. E. S. Jones, of 83 West Butler street, will tomorrow afternoon entertain the Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church at tea.

Mrs. Horace Granger delightfully entertained the Afternoon Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home. The game was played from 2 to 4 o'clock, after which luncheon was served.

Otto Muhlenbruch, of the mitten department of L. Freiburger & Son's manufactory, is able to be around again after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Muhlenbruch had a narrow escape from typhoid fever.

The Letter Carriers' association has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Frank A. Hugeuard; vice president, W. A. Ross; secretary, William A. Zimmerly; sergeant at arms, Peter Hartnett.

J. W. Gray has returned from Martinsville, Ind., where he is engaged as superintendent of a street paving contract, and will remain for a visit with his family. The work in which he is engaged will not be finished for several weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Grindle has received a message from Manchester, England, to the effect that her mother, whom she thought to be at the point of death, has experienced a change for the better and that hopes are now entertained for the lady's recovery.

Senator T. E. Ellison has returned from Austin, Texas, where he attended the prison reform congress. Mr. Ellison states that while he was at the above place his attention was called to the remarkable coincidence that the temperature was uniform at about 30 degrees from Petoskey, Mich., to San Antonio, Texas.

The diphtheria card was removed from the house of Officer Ernest Paul this morning, after the house had been thoroughly fumigated. The two children who were attacked by the disease have entirely recovered. During their illness Mr. Paul was forced to remain away from home on account of the sanitary laws.

The bazaar that is to be given by the International Brotherhood league will be interesting in many ways. Good music will be rendered by the best of local talent.. The bazaar begins next Saturday evening at the rooms of the league, 32 Calhoun street. The proceeds will be devoted to the cause of brotherhood.

The Rev. Richard A. Most, pastor of the Reformed church, Terre Haute, has arrived in the city, and tomorrow he will wed Miss Lisetta Buecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buecker, of Washington township. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Borsch, of St. John's Reformed church.

Officer John Pageler is at Chicago. He told his friends on the force that important business called him there and the "boys" are trying to figure out whether he went there in the capacity of peace officer or as a victim to the wiles of Cupid. At any rate, they are investigating and will demand an explanation upon his return.

A party of young gentlemen of the south-east part of the city, met on Monday evening at their hall, 236 East Creighton avenue, and organized a club for literary and social purposes. The fascinating name, Pacific, was chosen for the club. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Nick, treasurer, Wm. F. Kirbach; secretary, M. B. Johnson.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

Best York State Buckwheat, 25c sack.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 8c and 17c package

Finest Vermont Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.

New Mince Meat, 7c lb.

New Shaker Sweet Corn, 8c qt.

FRUIT HOUSE.

New Holiday Goods received at The Fair. 8-eod&w-tf

Sweet Cider.

York State Cider, nice and sweet, 20c gallon.

Michigan Boiled Cider, extra heavy, 15c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE

Miss May Kelly, of 397 South Calhoun street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

New Orleans Sugar.

Nice, bright, dry N. O. Sugar, 3¼c lb.

Best N. O. Molasses, 35c gallon.

Good N. O. Molasses, 15c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

El Schoch is celebrating his twenty-second birthday anniversary today

Mrs W. H. Fleming entertained a few ladies at team whist yesterday afternoon

The members of the first A O U W band were measured today for new uniforms

Judge Allan Zollars is at Indianapolis, where he delivers an address before the Scottish Rite

The Rifle Social club will entertain friends tomorrow at their club rooms on Calhoun street

Mrs Stephen D Bond and daughter, Georgiana, of Indianapolis, are expected in the city today to remain until after Christmas

The many friends of Mrs George Murphy, of Fairfield avenue, will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill of pneumonia

Dr. N C Browand has returned to his home in Garrett, after attending Miss Bessie and William Browand, who have been very ill.

Mrs Belle C. Gushwa, of Evanston, Ill., a sister of C. C. Cissell, pastor of Berry street M. E. church, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cissell.

Mrs. John Dean, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Waldschmidt, of 94 Walton avenue, returned to her home today

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Third Presbyterian church, will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Roberts tonight, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and daughter, of Valparaiso, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polhamus, until after the holidays.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs Amos Walters, 274 West Creighton avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

At the class meeting of the members of the senior class of the Fort Wayne Medical college, it was decided that the graduates the coming year would wear the cap and gown and not the customary dress suit. This will be an innovation.

The Busy Bees society, of Calvary U. B. church will give a social and entertainment at Vogley's hall, Maumee avenue, Thursday night, December 9. One feature will be the appearance of Prof. W. E. Hannen, the ventriloquist, who will entertain.

The meetings in Bethany church continue with deepening interest, increasing power and packed congregations. Last night Evangelist Bulgin gave a stirring sermon on the love of God. Every one present felt the deep spirituality of the services. The subject tonight will be, "The Greatest of All Questions."

The Ottumwa (Iowa) Democrat of January 16, says: "If ever a boy had a true friend, Robert J. Burdette is one. He pleads for his rights from the time he is a tender sprout in the cradle until he stands like the gnarled old oak in the winter of his life. Burdette is 'a funny man'—that's his reputation—and he has well earned it, but he is more; he is a moralist as well. His lectures amuse, but they always instruct. No one can hear his theme without being made better, and made to think better of his neighbor."

Westminster concert last Tuesday evening was a grand success and reflected credit alike upon the promoters and those rendering the program. It was a concentration of some of the very best talent of the city. It was a mingling of selections as might meet general favor, the only slight objection being heard from some of the people who do not appreciate classical music in concerts of this kind. There were many redeeming features to offset this objection, and it is safe to say that everybody enjoyed the event thoroughly. Mrs. Celia M. Fisher, whose magnificent dramatic voice has won so much appreciation in city, was heard to the best advantage in the "Inflamatus" and Tosti's "Goodbye." She made a decided impression and showed herself to be an artist of merit.

AT THE GREATEST.

The N. K. Fairbank Soap company are demonstrating their Fairy soap and giving away their handsome calendars. Call at once and get one.

Fresh Eggs, 19c doz.

Self Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb. packages, 7c.

Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb packages, 7c.

Pennsylvania Buckwheat (Simon Pure), 10 lb sacks, 25c.

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Rudolph Gerberding, of Erie street, is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page have returned from Adrian, Mich., where they attended the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Page

Clarence Planck, of this city, has leased the Lakeside house at Rome City and will do all in his power to make that house popular next season.

The Bundy time system became operative at the postoffice, for clerks, today. The carriers have been working under a time system for some time.

James W. Fahnestock, the popular and efficient bookkeeper at the Wayne, has returned from a three days' shooting. He brought in 173 quail, and he used neither salt nor silver bait—so he says. Mr. Fahnestock remembered his friends in a royal manner.

Mrs. L. A. Worch, Mrs. A. L Dyche and Mr. J. C. Brinsley were at Toledo last evening to witness the performance of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," in which the actress, Harriet Harnden, took an important part, Miss Harnden will be remembered as Miss Hattie Dyche, of this city.

WITH A CLUB.

Postmaster Dunton Said to Have Assaulted Alvin Johnson.

Quarrel Over a Horse Results in the Arrest of the Huntertown "Nasby."

Constable Kennelly was dispatched from Justice France's court this afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of George W. Dunton, postmaster at Huntertown.

Alvin W. Johnson is the complaining witness. He says that himself and Dunton had a dispute over a horse yesterday and that later, while he was writing at a table in the postoffice, Dunton came upon him with a club. Johnson says he received several blows on the head from Dunton's weapon He is considerably bruised.

HESS CASES THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon Justice Bullerman is hearing the cases against Conrad Hess, who is charged with assault and battery on the person of his wife and with deserting her.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Election of Officers for the Union of Christian Endeavor.

Last evening the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Christian Endeavor, met and held their regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the Baptist church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Joseph R. Lowry.
First Vice President—Stella Harvey.
Second Vice President—Dora Parker.
Treasurer—Edward J. Ritcha.
Recording Secretary — Herschel Mauk.
Corresponding Secretary — Irma Medsker.
Pianist—Pearl Kime.
Chorister—Anna Philley.
Assistant Chorister—Elmer Lichtenwalter.
Librarian—Marquis B. Singleton.
Ushers—Henschel Mauk, Fred C. Jenne.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a crackerjack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

TEMPLE OF ECONOMY,
No. 9 East Main St.
A. R. HILLS. 4tf

O. P. Eversole has transferred his local insurance business to Berghoff & Fuelber.

The ladies' monthly meeting will be held at Grace Reformed church tomorrow afternoon

The mid-week services at Grace Reformed church have been postponed until tomorrow evening.

The scarlet fever card has been removed from the residence of George Shivers, of West Creighton avenue

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Chaska, of West Berry street.

The annual meeting of Shiloh chapter, No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star for the election of officers will be held on Thursday evening.

Tomorrow the ladies' society of the South Congregational church will hold their afternoon tea at the church, corner DeWald and Hoagland avenue.

The I. X. L. club has elected the following officers: President, Geo Hirschfielder; vice president, D. Graybill; secretary and treasurer, O. Gallmeier. The following standing committee was appointed: John Golecke, W. Heider and H. Rodenbeck

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Select Your Christmas Presents.

Select your Christmas presents NOW. Don't wait until the assortment is broken. Don't wait until the rush is on, when we cannot half wait upon you.

Don't forget that a useful holiday present is always the most acceptable.

Don't forget that our great store is headquarters for Artistic Furniture, Handsome Carpets, Beautiful Lamps, and the latest in Decorated Toilet Sets, and 100 piece Dinner Sets.

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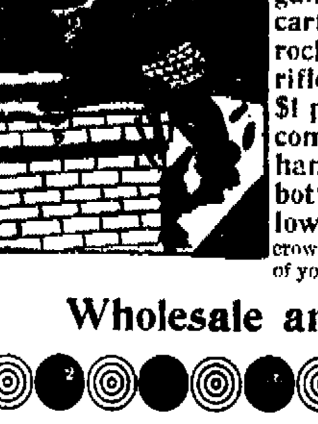

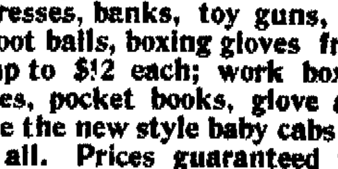

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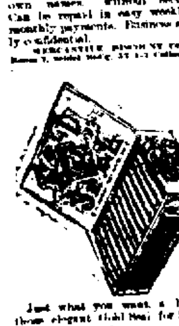

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DOWN TO WORK.

House Committees Mapping Out Their Labors.

Elections Committee Confronted With Twenty-one Contests—Foreign Affairs Committee Soon to Begin Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The three house committees on elections are beginning to map out their work with a view to determine contested election cases at the earliest possible day. There are twenty-one of these contests pending. Some of these will require extended hearings, but quite a number can be disposed of without much delay. At best, however, it is not expected that any of the contests can be brought before the house before the holidays. Chairman Taylor, of committee No. 1, said today that there was nothing in the current reports that these contests would be brought before the house with a view to occupying time and thus limiting work on general legislation. He pointed out in this connection that even when reported to the house election cases take little time for consideration, seldom more than a day or two, so that they should not postpone other business for any material length of time. Mr. Taylor feels, however, that the right to a seat in the house is of primary importance, both to the sitting member and the contestant, and for that reason he will use every effort to have cases disposed of by the house at the earliest moment. The contest of W. F. Aldrich against T. H. Plowman, for the fourth Alabama district, was set for December 21, before committee No. 1.

The house committee on foreign affairs will hold its first meeting Thursday, when Chairman Hitt will name the sub-committees which will consider the several questions of Cuba, Hawaii, etc. Thus far there has been no consultation on the general line of operation on the numerous foreign subjects before the committee. The river and harbor committee will meet the early part of next week. Already strong pressure is being brought to bear for the preparation of a river and harbor bill. The indications are that it will result in the reporting of such a bill notwithstanding efforts toward retrenchment.

The committee on rules of the house, of which Speaker Reed, is chairman, will get together during the holidays to consider such changes of the house rules as experience shows to be desirable. It is not expected that these will touch any vital points, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate the dispatch of business. Messrs Walker and Barrett, both of Massachusetts, have submitted proposals for numerous changes, which will be considered.

The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States. The bill is a joint production of the state and treasury departments and its passage is asked upon the ground that with such a law upon the statute books of this country the administration will be in better position than at present to ask that other governments prohibit pelagic sealing. The bill received the affirmative votes of all the senators present, but its provisions were discussed at considerable length.

FATAL FIRE.

Watchman Frank Wilcox Suffocated by Smoke.

A Michigan Town Suffers the Loss of One of Its Best Buildings.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out in the Owosso casket works about 2 o'clock this morning, and destroyed one life and $30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged twenty-seven, and the support of an aged mother living in Detroit, was suffocated to death while trying to quell the fire with a hand extinguisher. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The property destroyed was insured for $15,000. The building will be rebuilt.

GAS FIGHT OPENS.

Supreme Court Takes Up the Appeal Against the Oil Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The appeal from Madison county, involving the question of waste of natural gas, and which the state will prosecute, reached the supreme court yesterday, and will be advanced for early decision.

The plaintiff is the Lippincott Glass company and the defendant the Ohio Oil company, and the injunction is asked on the ground that the former has invested large sums in the manufacture of glass; that he is wholly dependent upon natural gas and has a vital interest in the preservation of the supply; that the oil company has sunk wells upon adjoining lands and has allowed many millions of cubic feet of gas to escape and be wasted, and avows a purpose to permit the waste continuously and indefinitely.

JOHNSTONE'S TASK.

The Mind Reader Proposes to Take a Trip Around the World Blindfolded.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try to beat the record for globe trotters.

"I have about made arrangements for the trip," said Johnstone. "A great many of my friends have tried to persuade me to give up the idea, but I do not think I shall. Of course it will be a great strain on me mentally and physically. So far my plan is to have the president or some high official in Washington start a packet of letters around the world, and after it has been gone about three weeks I will be blindfolded and start to follow it.

"The blindfold will not be removed from my eyes during the entire trip, and I will follow the packet and try to overtake it. I think I can do this."

FINANCIAL.

Work of the Congressional Currency Committee.

It Holds Its First Meeting and Outlines Its General Plan of Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house committee on banking and currency, which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting this morning, and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the secretary was now at work on a measure and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, then precipitated a sharp debate by moving that the committee act at once by reporting to the house a bill embodying three of the financial features which had the president's approval. These were embodied in a bill, heretofore offered by Mr. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the house immediately. The three sections provided: "Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one fourth of one per cent.; the establishment of small banks in rural communities."

Mr. Hill said the committee would do well not to go through the tedious processes of considering and dividing on these three propositions, which appeared to meet with general acceptance and had received executive approval. Mr. Johnson, of Indianapolis, earnestly opposed such hasty action. He said there should be time to hear from the gentlemen forming the monetary commission and to weigh all propositions.

Precipitate action on such a vital subject would, he said, seriously prejudice it before the house and the country. Mr. Mitchell, of New York, also opposed such speedy action. The debate was proceeding with animation when at 12 o'clock the meeting went over, a vote on the Hill section not having been reached.

BY MR. ROBINSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Robinson today presented a petition of citizens of Fort Wayne favoring the passage of the Loud postal bill.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Germany Was After Money or War.

And the Haytian Government Was Compelled to Come Down With the Cash.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—There was a lively fusilade here at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag, at Port au Prince, on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Luders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels. A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused and, half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time, all the demands of Germany were conceded and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity, $30,000, to be paid to Herr Luders, was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m. The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

A number of insurance men are in the city today to make the transfer of their companies to Murray Hartnett, who will engage in the real estate, insurance and loan business for himself. The representatives here today are as follows: Frank Kiebey, of the Hanover; H. N. Kelsey, of the Norwich Union; L. M. Reed and Mr. Danforth, of the Manchester.

Will N. Colwell and Guy [illegible], representing the Chicago drug house of Morrison, Plummer & Co., are calling upon the trade today. Mr. Colwell is the traveling salesman who was down with pneumonia at Hope hospital several months ago. His life was despaired of at that time.

H. S. Vreeland, manager of Root & Co.'s carpet department, is slightly indisposed.

ARE FOR PEACE.

Indiana Democrats Will Welcome Estranged Brethren.

Gathering of Leaders at Indianapolis—The Olive Branch Held Out to Gold Democrats—Plans Mapped Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Nearly 200 influential democrats attended the special meeting of the democratic state central committee here yesterday. Those who were here represented nearly every section of the state and very largely voiced the hopes and wishes of the party.

Besides the members of the state organization, the general meeting contained such party representatives as Claude Matthews, former governor; John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, member of the national committee of Indiana; Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton; B. F. Shively, of South Bend, the party's candidate for governor last year; Sam M. Ralston, of Lebanon, who was the nominee for secretary of state last year; John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute; David F. Allen, of Frankfort; John Overmeyer, of North Vernon; Alonzo Green Smith, of of this city, formerly attorney general; Frank B. Burke, of this city, formerly United States district attorney; William E. English, of this city; Samuel E. Morss, editor of the Sentinel; Eli Marvin, of Franklin; Allen W. Clark, of Greensburg, president of the Bimetallic league of the state; Bellamy Sutton, of Shelbyville; Judge Allen Zollars, of Fort Wayne, and many others equally as well known.

The main business was fixing the date for reorganization of the committee, but preceding the routine work there was a love feast, during which speeches were made by ex-Governor Matthews, Gil Shanklin, John G. Overmeyer, formerly chairman of the republican state central committee; Samuel L. Ralston, who was the democratic nominee for state secretary last year; ex-Congressman English and others. Mr. English emphasized the point that in his judgment there must be no future coalition with populists.

Only one speaker, D. D. Dykeman, of Logansport, opposed extending the olive branch to the national democrats. All the others, headed by ex-Matthews, Gil Shanklin and John E. Lamb, breathed only a spirit of brotherly love and forgiveness, Mr. Shanklin, in his emphatic plea for peace, remarking:

"Even Henry Watterson is ready to return home, but we still find our Billy Bynum (meaning the ex-congressman) holding upon his shoulders the constitution of the United States, as Atlas held up the world. But if he comes back in time we will kill the fatted calf and put a ring on his finger—a silver ring."

The love feast was a unit in asserting that the Chicago platform must be reaffirmed in the campaign of 1898 in this state.

Ex-Governor Matthews counseled fair treatment to the "leaders of the national movement, who were now without a following," but emphasized the declaration, which was loudly applauded, that "we have only one thing before us, but one thing to do, and that is to prove our allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896."

He added: "The democrats of Indiana have made up their minds to have the same fight over again and there was no reason to fear the result."

The committee ordered that the county meetings for electing delegates to district meetings be held January 1, the district meeting to follow on January 8 and reorganization of the committee on the 15th of that month. Satisfaction was expressed with Chairman Martin's methods.

Anent the democratic love feast there was a good deal of side talk relative to the ticket next year, and it was conceded that Samuel M. Ralston of Lebanon should be renominated for state secretary.

It developed that an attempt will be made to break the old ticket on nomination for auditor, several persons evincing a purpose to dispute with Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis for the nomination.

Henry C. Stockfreth of Evansville was announced for treasurer, vice Morgan Chandler, deceased. John C. McNutt of Terre Haute will be renominated for attorney general, and Allen W. Clarke, head and front of the silver movement, is a formidable candidate for clerk of the supreme court.

Joseph Rielly, ex-secretary of the state committee, will stand for the same place.

STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Dr. Moulton a Strong Advocate of the New Version.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—As part of the national discussion regarding the use of the revised version of the bible, Professor [illegible], of Earlham college, sent letters to prominent theologians throughout this country and Canada concerning its use in Sunday schools, and he has received replies from many of the most eminent bible thinkers.

Among those sanctioning its use is Dr. Richard Moulton, of Chicago university. Dr. Moulton asserts that the study of the literature of the bible is impossible without the new version, saying:

"While the old has all the separate beauty of verse and line that the new version has, yet in the new there is a continuity of thought that makes it ten times more beautiful and sublimely poetical than the old, in that it shows a literary purpose and an end achieved upon the part of the writer."

SUGAR BEETS.

Kankakee Valley to be Devoted to Their Cultivation.

Capitalists Invited to Invest in Refineries to Convert the Crops Into Sugar.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Dec. 8.—About 2,000 residents of the Kankakee valley, from Momence, Ill., to South Bend, held a meeting here today to discuss the prospects of inducing capitalists to erect sugar refineries throughout this valley. Judge Bowman of Knox, who has given the matter considerable thought and investigation, made an address. In his statement he showed the quality of land in the valley to be particularly adapted to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet. Prof. H. A. Huston, of Purdue university, explained that the beets grown in this valley were too rich in sugar property. Governor Mount was introduced and addressed the convention. His talk created much interest. The indications are that during the coming season sugar beets will be grown in large quantities throughout this valley.

CLINGS TO LIFE.

Mother McKinley Continues Her Struggle With Death.

The Last Spark Grows Fainter and the End Will Soon Come—She Recognized No One Since Yesterday.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than she was during the greater part of yesterday. She rested very well during the forepart of the night, but as has been the case nearly every night since her sickness began, she grew restless during the small hours of the morning and seemed to be failing quite rapidly. She has been unable to take any nourishment, the last having been taken soon after noon Monday. She has shown no evidence of consciousness or recognition of those about her since the greeting she extended to President and Mrs. McKinley and those who came with them yesterday. The president remained at the bedside of his mother until about 4 o'clock this morning, when he lay down for a little sleep. He was up and in the sick room early in the forenoon, however, and is devoting nearly every moment to attending to his mother. The doctor's announcement on leaving the house this morning was that the patient was perceptibly weaker, but that she might survive the day. He could, however, give no strong hope of such a result.

At 12:45 Dr. Phillips left the McKinley house and reported that he had noted no material change in the condition of the patient since 9 o'clock. She is still in the unconscious sleep and will slowly weaken. He does not care to venture an opinion as to when the final scene will come. The family regard the end as coming on slowly and steadily. They have noticed during the entire day a gradual failure and believe the patient will not long survive the day. It seems certain that the afternoon or night will see the end.

CLOSING SESSION.

Allen County Sunday School Convention Ends Tonight.

Addresses Especially Directed to Sunday School Superintendents on Interesting Subjects.

The closing session of the Allen county Sunday school convention, will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The addresses to be delivered by C. L. Weaver, of Chicago, and C. D. Meigs, of Indianapolis, will be especially directed to Sunday school superintendents.

Dr. Weaver's topic will be "How a Sunday School Superintendent Can Kill His Own School," while Mr. Meigs will talk on "Front Line Sunday Schools." The attendance from the country has been very good, but some complaint is indulged in because so few of the active Sunday school workers of the city have cared to attend the sessions of the conventions. They seem to have forgotten to go. It is hoped a large audience will greet the two prominent speakers from a distance at the meeting tonight. Everybody is invited.

Last evening, at Bethel Evangelical church, the Rev. Baumgartner married Miss Mary Gerlock and John Miller. It was the first marriage to take place in the new church and a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Lizzie Schoch attended the bride and George Stecher was the groom's best man. A wedding reception was tendered the couple at the groom's home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home at 70 Pontiac street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of East Lewis street, fell from the door step yesterday and severely cut her lips. Several teeth were also broken by striking the edge of one of the steps

SPAIN IS PLEASED.

President's Message Gives General Satisfaction.

Cuban Utterances Warmly Approved—Head of the Barings, London, Disappointed in Currency Views.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The El Imparcial published 5,000 words of President McKinley's message. It includes the whole text of the message referring to Spain. The friendliness of the message surpasses the most sanguine expectations of the friends of the government. There is nothing but praise for President McKinley in official political circles for having as they say, thus cleared the way for a fair trial of the new colonial policy in the West Indies, which will naturally require time. The Spanish liberals are particularly pleased with the president's arguments against recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and the implicit repudiation of recognition of belligerency, annexation of the island or extreme interference with the rights of Spain in Cuba. They are equally delighted with that part of the message recognizing how quickly and completely they had reversed the Canovas-Weyler policy and the sincerity of their own home rule measures. Outside of official circles satisfaction is very visible in financial circles and also of the general public.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF IT.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking firm of Baring Brothers, was asked today for his opinion on the effect of President McKinley's message. Lord Revelstoke said: "The currency suggestions have been decidedly disappointing. We expected something tangible."

"Do you consider the pacific tone of the message calculated to improve the market for American securities over here?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Lord Revelstoke, "it is certainly a relief to find nothing aggressive in the message. I anticipate that business with the United States will be very brisk after the new year. They are having prosperous times over there, and confidence is being gradually revived. English investors are already buying, although to a small extent, but after the new year I expect that business will improve decidedly."

STRIKE STOPS WORK.

Big Glass Factory at Elwood Forced to Shut Down.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 8.—The great plate-glass factory of this city was forced to suspend operations last night for an indefinite period, owing to a strike inaugurated the first of the month by the employes of the polishing department, who were instructed to work under the piece system.

They claimed they could not make wages under the new system and refused to work. The state labor commissioners, Smidt and McCormack attempted to adjust matters, but failed, and the factory was compelled to suspend.

The factory here is understood to have a small stock on hand and is not prepared for an extended shut-down. The men claim they are well organized and are upheld by the other unions.

VETOES FOOT BALL BILL.

Georgia's Governor Believes College Faculties Should Settle the Matter.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Governor Atkinson yesterday afternoon vetoed the anti-foot ball bill. He sent a message to the house stating that he had vetoed the measure, as he thought the question of whether college boys should play foot ball should be left with the faculties of the various institutions.

It is possible an effort will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto, but it is not at all likely such an effort would succeed.

It has been stated that Mrs. Von Gammon, mother of the foot ball player who was killed in the University of Virginia game against the University of Georgia, has asked the governor to veto the measure. This report is denied by Mrs. Von Gammon.

SEVERAL MORE.

Extra Good Workmen Added to His Big Force.

Mr. Coony Bayer is preparing himself for the holidays, and has increased his big force by adding several more first class hand workmen. Mr. Bayer will pack his "Coony's Little Havana" cigars, twenty-five in a box for holidays, a box of which will make a beautiful present to father, brother, sweetheart, uncle, cousin or friend. They will be sold by all first class dealers. Don't forget "Coony's Little Havana" cigars for a present. Coony Bayer, manufacturer, 35 West Main street. Phone [illegible].

POLLUTION OF STREAMS.

Important Decision Rendered by Indiana Appellate Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—A decision of far-reaching importance was handed down in the appellate court yesterday, having direct bearing on the pollution of running streams by strawboard and paper mill companies. In the case of the Wabash Paper company the court held that the company, as well as its individual employes, could be indicted in any county under the nuisance act for the running of refuse into a running stream, and that indictments could be returned in any county through which the refuse floats.

BICYCLE EVENT.

Only One-half of the Contestants Remain.

Miller Leads the Gang With About Fifty Miles to His Credit—The Score to Date.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When the third day of the six days' bicycle race opened in Madison Square Garden, just half the number of original starters were contesting the honors. Of the dozen and a half who are still straining every nerve to win fame and money, it is probable that not more than twelve will finish out the race. Miller has a splendid lead with which to begin the last half of the contest. He was riding strong this morning and covered about thirty miles in easy style between 7 and 9 o'clock. G. Rivierre who was fifty miles behind, and the five men who were close upon Rivierre's heels, were all in first class shape. From this bunch it would be hard to pick a winner.

The rivalry between the French and the German riders is one of the curious features of the contest. Schinner, Miller and Waller, when on the track together, always encouraged each other and make combined efforts to get the better of Rivierre and Stephane, while the Frenchmen stick close together and coach each other in their mother tongue. Waller although he has made spasmodic efforts to regain the lead he held yesterday, is not considered to be a serious factor in the race. Hale, who probably receives more applause than any of the contestants, plods along with terrific energy, but seems unable to make any perceptible gain upon the leaders. In fact, the plucky Irishman has given up hopes of winning. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, showed but few signs of exhaustion and held himself together within easy hailing distance of the leaders.

There were two spills during the night and early morning. Miller's wheel slipped from under him as he was about to dismount, and he fell down the incline, but was not hurt. Rivierre fell in the same way without any worse result. Beacon slipped off his wheel to the floor and lay there. When picked up he was fast asleep. He is the first of the racers to fall asleep on his wheel. The colored man, Gray, would have quit during the night had it not been for his trainers. A feature of the race was when, early this morning, Gray's trainers followed their man around the track with a stick urging him to "get a move on." Gray plodded sullenly on.

The score at 11:15 a. m. was as follows: Miller, 1,028 miles; Rice, 971; Schinner, 971; G. Rivierre, 970; Moore, 958; Stephane, 917; Pierce, 911; Hale, 890; Waller, 881; Golden, 844; Elkes, 842; Enterman, 815; Gannon, 743; King, 738; Julius, 680; Gray, 592; Beacon, 571; Johnson, 466. The best previous record for fifty-nine hours was 912 miles, made by Schock at Washington in 1896.

SHORTS PINCHED.

Had to Pay $1.01 for December Wheat.

Prospect of a Rapid Rise in Price in a Few Days—Estimates as High as $2.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—There was another tightening of the screws on the shorts in December wheat today. The high water mark was reached about noon, when 101 was bid and accepted for a few small lots. This was 2¼ cents above yesterday closing figures and the highest price for wheat in this market for months. Then, as was the case in yesterday's squeeze, brokers of the bull clique let go of enough to cause a decline to 99, and the market finished within a fraction of that price.

There was very little trading done. In fact, with the exception of the few lots offered at the top, no December wheat was for sale. Where the market will go when navigation closes is a question, and shorts are looking forward to that time with anxiety. Some brokers predict the December price will go to $1.15 while others make the estimate as high as $2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00[illegible], old, 88[illegible]; Jan., $1[illegible]; May, 90[illegible]; July, 83½.

Corn—Dec., 25[illegible]; Jan., 25[illegible]; May, 29[illegible]; July, 30[illegible].

Oats—Dec., 21[illegible]; May, 22[illegible].

Pork—Dec., $7.82; Jan., $8.22; May, $8.45.

Lard—Dec., $4.1[illegible]; Jan., $4.25; May, $4.42.

Ribs—Dec., $4.[illegible]; Jan., $4.17; May, $4.[illegible].

Mrs. D. W. Moffat will lead the devotional meeting at the Young Women's Christian association, Thursday noon. Miss Clara Paul will have charge of the music. These devotional meetings for all women and girls are held each Thursday, beginning at 12:30, closing shortly before 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Witte, of [illegible] Maumee avenue, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding yesterday. A large crowd gathered at their home. A fine luncheon was served at [illegible] o'clock.

GOT HIS MONEY.

Highwaymen Hold Up a Young Man for a Few Cents.

Thieves Steal a Tub of Oysters—Mayor's Court This Morning—News in Police Circles.

A young man named Otto Schmidt reported to the police today that he was held up by highwaymen at the West Main street bridge late last night and relieved of all the money he had about his person—twenty-five cents. Schmidt was en route to his home in Nebraska when the robbery was committed.

STOLE OYSTERS.

A tub of oysters was stolen from the Lentz grocery, at 29 Smith street last night.

NO MURDER HERE.

Superintendent Gorsline has received a telegram from Chatfield, Ohio, asking if a man named A. A. C. Miller was murdered at this place. There is a mistake somewhere as there has been no murder committed here and there is no such a name to be found in the directory.

NOTES.

The police have been notified to report all cases of clipped horses which are not properly protected against cold.

James B. King was sent to jail eleven days for drunkenness.

Two train jumpers were let go this morning.

LAMP EXPLODED.

A Dog Creates an Early Morning Excitement.

Jumped on a Table at the Home of Fred Lenz—Explosion Follows and Fire Department Called Out.

The firemen of the Eighth ward engine house were called out at 3 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the house of Fred Lenz, at the corner of Chute and Oak streets. The fire, which for a time threatened a total destruction to the house and contents, had its origin in a strange manner. When the family retired for the night a lighted lamp was left standing on the table in the kitchen. A pet house dog jumped onto the table, upsetting the lamp and an explosion followed. The burning oil was spread all over the floor and the blaze was of alarming proportions by the time the firemen arrived. The floor was badly damaged and the furniture scorched.

MILLER-GERLOCK.

Nuptials of a Popular Couple at Bethel Evangelical Church.

A very pretty public wedding was held in the Bethel church of the Evangelical association, last night at 7:30 o'clock. The bridegroom was John A. Miller, the well known and genial clerk in Isaac Miller's grocery, 428 South Calhoun street, and the bride was the estimable Miss Mary L. Gerlock, of this city. George Stecher and Miss Lizzie Schoch had the honor of being the groomsman and bridesmaid. The church auditorium and gallery were filled with interested spectators. Two beautiful wedding marches were ably rendered by Miss Pauline Schust.

S. H. Baumgartner, the pastor, officiated. This couple has the honor of being the first one that began wedded life in the new church. After the ceremony was over the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's father and partook of a bounteously prepared supper. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping at once. Their home is 70 Pontiac street.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Entertainment to be Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held a regular meeting this afternoon and completed arrangements for their entertainment tomorrow evening in True Blue hall. The program is as follows:

Piano solo	[illegible] Thompson
Vocal solo	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
Vocal solo	[illegible]
Duet	[illegible]
Vocal solo	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
Comic song	[illegible]
Vocal solo	[illegible]
Recitation	[illegible]
Vocal solo	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Song	[illegible]

The above will be followed by a short dance program, to please the young folks.

BEE HIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

7 Days! 7 Days!

The Grand Piano May be Yours.

We present free a ticket on grand piano with each dollar purchase.

Great cloak sacrifice sale this week.

[illegible] off on entire stock of jackets.
Bee Hive Dry Goods House.

Christmas Toys cheap at The Fair.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Albert Greenbach Succumbs to Diphtheria—Death of Ambrose Kanner.

Albert, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Sophia Greenbach, died yesterday afternoon of diphtheria. The funeral was held privately from the residence, [illegible] street, this afternoon.

Ambrose Kanner, aged five years died at the St. Joseph's Orphans home, Lafayette, Ind., yesterday. The remains were brought here and taken to the residence of John Palmer, on Fox street. The funeral took place this afternoon.

WILSON ELECTED.

Will Succeed Glascock at the Blind Institute.

The Contest a Stubborn One Which Required Fourteen Votes to Decide—Twenty-one Candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—George S. Wilson, superintendent of the Greenfield public schools, has been elected superintendent of the state blind institute in this city, succeeding W. H. Glascock January 1. Mr. Wilson is thirty-nine years old, a republican and married. Twenty-one candidates sought the office. Wilson was elected on the fourteenth ballot.

DOG-GONE VERDICT.

Jury Finds for Defendant in Loesch-Freund Case.

Says the Killing Was an Accident—Kiest Dog Case Goes to the Jury Today—Court News.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit of George H. Loesch vs. W. H. Freund, for the value of a dog killed by the defendant, retired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After being out eighteen hours a verdict was returned finding for the defendant. The jury held that the dog was worth $125, but that no damage had been done, as the killing was not intentional.

GOES TO THE JURY.

The attorneys in the damage suit of Roebuck vs. Kiest presented their arguments today, and the case will go to the jury this evening.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The case of Calista A. Buck vs. the Royal Fraternal union has been appealed from Justice Hauss's court to the superior court. The demand, for the former judgment and costs, is $106.25.

The suit of Jacob R. Brockerman vs. Julian Wagner, et. al., for work and labor, has been appealed to the superior court from the court of Justice Hauss. The demand is for $23.30.

Christian Richards has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Caroline Seibold.

The suit of R. A. Edwards vs. the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, on notes and garnishment, was brought to trial in the superior court this afternoon.

Pond vs. Lavernacre, on notes and foreclosure, engaged the superior court this morning.

This was bill day with the board of county commissioners. The hospitals of the city were inspected by the board yesterday and found to be in admirable condition.

LICENSED TO WED.

Charles E. Clark and Lois Tremary.

Marion Griswold and Cora Sovine.

Richard August Most and Lisetta Sophia Buecker.

BASE BALL TALK.

Manager Meyer Sends Contracts to Several New Players.

Leon Demontreville, Brother to Washington's Great Shortstop, Will Become an Indian.

Manager William Meyer, of the Fort Wayne base ball team, is sparing no effort to get together a first-class aggregation for 1898. He is signing promising material when he can find it and shows a preference for young blood.

Several youngsters who have been well recommended have accepted terms and contracts have been forwarded for them to sign. Among these are Arthur A. Swaim, brother to the former local favorite, "Cy" Swaim; John Derkse, of Grand Haven, Mich., and Leon Demontreville, of Washington, D. C. The first two are pitchers and are highly recommended. Demontreville is a brother to the famous shortstop of the Washington National league team and is a second baseman. He is said to be a promising youngster.

Manager Meyer has his eye on several other good colts that may be signed. The drafting season for the minor leagues which out-class the Inter State, will begin with the new year, and Manager Meyer is preparing for emergencies. Several of Fort Wayne's reserved men may be conscripted.

CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN

Wrestling Match to Take Place Next Friday Evening.

Harry West of Auburn, Will Meet Joe Acton, of Cleveland, for the Gate Receipts.

The sporting fraternity is anticipating with much pleasure a wrestling match in this city between Harry West, of Auburn, and Joe Acton, of Cleveland. The affair will come off next Friday evening and will be a catch as catch can. The arrangements were completed this morning. Both men are in fine condition and as both are noted wrestlers, a great match is looked for. The affair will be for the gate receipts.

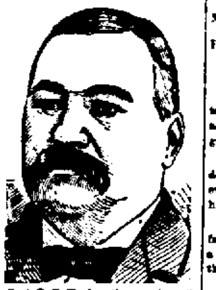
Solemn high vespers will be celebrated tonight at St. Patrick's church and there will be a sermon by Rev. Father Delaney. This is the feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

Just a Little Pain.

The first touch of Rheumatism is a fair warning of much torture to follow. The little pains which dart through the body are not as severe at first, possibly a mere pang, and cause little inconvenience, but if the warning is unheeded, they will multiply rapidly and increase in severity until they become almost unbearable.

Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all the year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that with the first season of cold or disagreeable weather, the mild pain of last year will return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has them completely in its grasp.

Being a disease of the blood of the most obstinate type, Rheumatism can be cured only by a real blood remedy. No liniments or ointments can possibly reach the disease. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the only cure for Rheumatism, because it is the only blood remedy that goes down to the very bottom of all obstinate blood troubles, and cures cases which other remedies cannot reach.



Capt. O. F. Hughes, the popular railroad man of Columbia, S. C., says:

"At first I paid very little attention to the little pains, but they became so much sharper and more frequent that before long I was almost disabled. The disease attacked my muscles, which would swell to many times their natural size, and give me the most intense pain.

"I was ready to doubt that Rheumatism could be cured, when I was advised to try S. S. S. This remedy seemed to get right at the cause of the disease, and soon cured me completely. I believe that S. S. S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, for I have had no return of the disease for eight years."

The mercurial and potash remedies, which the doctors always prescribe for Rheumatism, only aggravate the trouble, and cause a stiffness in the joints and aching of the bones which add so much to the distress of the disease, besides seriously affecting the digestive organs. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Rheumatism because it is absolutely free from potash, mercury or other minerals. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

Purely Vegetable

and never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Eczema, or any other blood disease, no matter how obstinate.

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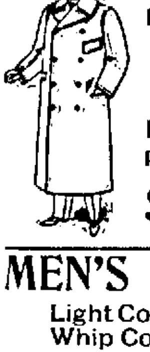

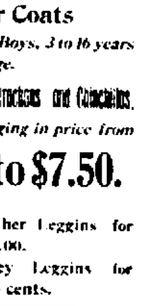

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For dress, ranging in price from

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Light Colored; Covert and Whip Cord Top Coats, for dress.

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For Boys, 3 to 16 years of age.

Bicycles, Ulsterettes and Combinations.

Ranging in price from

$2 to $7.50.

Leather Leggins for Boys, $1.00.

Jersey Leggins for Boys, 75 cents.

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TONIGHT.

Revivals—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ.

Revival Services—At Bethany Presbyterian church, Nebraska, Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist.

Sons of Columbus Hall—Keramic Art exhibit.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Schroeder's Hall—Concert and dance by Wayne Tent band.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Third church organization at home of Miss Mabel Roberts.

Retail Clerks' Union—Regular meeting.

Carpenters' Union—At hall, 24 East Main Street. Regular meeting.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, R. & S. M.; Fraternal Mystic Circle; Order of Red Men; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Degree of Honor No. 28.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday evening—The Nancy Hanks with Marie Jansen and Frank Tannehill, jr.

Most persons are not so much interested in reform of the currency as they are in improved facilities for getting it.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has pardoned from the penitentiary just an even dozen bank wreckers during his nine months of office.

THERE is no significance in the fact that Senator Foraker received a larger bouquet at the opening of the senate than Senator Hanna.

THE project of the United Brethren church to locate a college at some point in northern Indiana is a matter worth the attention of the Commercial club.

ONE of the distinct weaknesses of President McKinley's attitude on the Cuban question is that it gives vastly more satisfaction to the Spanish government and the people of Spain than it does to the people of the United States.

IF Captain Lovering does not return his commission after the lashing administered in Secretary Alger's reprimand he is more of a cur than he proved himself by his brutal and unsoldierly treatment of the helpless private he prodded with a sword.

THE solar plexus punch so immensely popularized by Prof. Fitzsimmons has just been introduced to the London sporting guild and its initial exhibition was a stupendous success. The man who delivered it is now in prison and the man who was the recipient of that somewhat violent attention is being prepared for burial by a competent undertaker.

THE president says the time is ripe for the United States to annex Hawaii. He perhaps thinks that as Hawaii has thrown herself at our head several times it is time, if we are going to, to begin doing something to spare the feelings of the coy but eager young thing.

WHEN Mr Bryan is in the country republican newspapers howl at him for being here. When he goes out of the country the same newspapers have spasms because he does not remain at home. His pleasure trip with his family to Mexico is the occasion of a mighty splatter of ink.

THE Goshen Daily Democrat, published by J. A. Beane, has made its appearance and is bright, full of news and attractive. Goshen now has three daily newspapers, which would seem to be about as many as so small a city can well support, but if the first issue of the Democrat be a criterion, that new candidate for public favor will give its competitors plenty of exercise in keeping the pace.

AT El Paso, Texas, the engineer of a Mexican Central train refused to slow up so customs inspectors could get aboard, but ran his train on to the depot. When the officers reached the train all the passengers had disembarked and disappeared. The engineer was arrested, but was released upon his declaration that he did not see the officers signal him to stop his train. This is another instance of the old rule that when it does not pay to tell the truth some other form of statement will do.

THE folly of placing too much confidence in the revelation of dreams is again made clear by the case of Mrs. Angell, who has confessed that the long course of troublesome litigation she has prosecuted against the estate of the late Jay Gould on the claim that she was many years ago married to the millionaire had no more substantial foundation than the airy fabric of a dream. The suit has been fruitful of much annoyance and embarrassment to the heirs of the dead capitalist, who must feel considerable relief that the senseless plot against their millions has been thrown out of court finally and for all.

THE supreme court of Kansas has just set an example that if followed by the courts elsewhere would prove a great public blessing. A railroad damage case which had been appealed from a lower court was thrown out because, as the court held, the company was making dilatory motions merely for the purpose of tiring out the other side. No miscarriage of justice will ensue if courts will take no cognizance of the legal tricks employed by sharp and resourceful attorneys to entangle suits and prolong the processes of law. Such a course would increase the confidence of the public in the justice of the judiciary and further economy in the cost of maintenance of courts and the expense to litigants, besides having a decided tendency to keep out of the courts altogether litigation which has no merits.

A LOCAL contemporary in summing up the "fine points" of President McKinley's message says: "In regard to Hawaii the president takes no middle course. He believes that the island should be annexed and has the courage to frankly say so. Again the jingoes are superseded. 'Forcible annexation cannot be thought of,' disposes in a few words of their whole plan of conquest." The jingoes are not "superseded" because the jingoes are and have been the movers for the annexation of Hawaii. That "forcible annexation cannot be thought of" was not said by President McKinley of Hawaii, but of Cuba. "Forcible annexation" is precisely what is intended with respect to Hawaii. An overwhelming majority of the people of the island are opposed to annexation, and if they are annexed it will be by force at the behest of a few thousand Americans and other foreigners on the islands and over the protest of the Hawaiians themselves. The "plan of conquest disposed of" is disposed to the seizure of Hawaii, and that in a word is what the president urges in his message.

SOLDIERS' HOME REPORT.

All the Room at the Institution Is Now Occupied.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, at Lafayette, in their annual report, which has been before the governor, say that 488 persons are now cared for in the home. Of these 312 are veterans, thirty-six widows and 120 married women. The home is able to receive new inmates only as new accommodations are prepared. Eleven counties, among them Marion, have built new cottages in the last year, and the board expresses the hope that in time every county in the state will be represented by a cottage at the home. The old men's home was the last general building completed. It is just ready for occupancy. Intoxication, the governor is informed, has grown less each month, until there is rarely any violation of the rule against it. The home, the trustees say, is now a model one for discipline.

For a winter suit or overcoat, at the lowest price, call on Schmidt, the tailor, 70 E. Main street. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

A MOST GRAPHIC STORY.

It is Taken Direct From Real Life.

A Charming New England Lady Tells Her Experience Both Abroad and in America.

The unwritten romances of life are more wonderful and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The one we are about to relate occurred in real life, and is both interesting and instructive.

Mrs Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pleasant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1890 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged.

It was while in this condition that Mrs Ray returned to America and her home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill, Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase. It was at this time that a noted physician who was called declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer, said there was no help and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the farthest.

And here comes the interesting part of the story, which we will endeavor to tell in Mrs. Ray's own words. She said:

"Unknown to all these physicians, I had been using a preparation of which I had heard much. I didn't tell the physicians because I feared they would ridicule me, and perhaps order its discontinuance. During all the while that the physicians were attending me the preparation was steadily and faithfully doing its own work in its own way, and I had faith in its power. At last the doctor said there was no use of his coming, for he could do me no good. I had suffered so much that I was quite willing to die, but it seems that I was nearer relief than I knew. One week from the day the doctor last called a false growth, as large as a coffee cup, and which looked as though it had been very large, left me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had never known one to come away of itself before. I immediately began to gain health and strength, and I unhesitatingly declare that my rescue from death was due solely to the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I took unknown to the physicians, and which certainly rescued me from the grave. It is my firm belief that many ladies who are said to die of cancer of the womb are cases like mine, and if they could be induced to use Warner's Safe Cure, they, like me, might be saved."

The above graphic account is perfectly true in every respect. It is said that "truth is stranger than fiction," and when the thousands of suffering, helpless women who are upon the road which physicians say leads only to death, consider the story as above given, there is reason for hope and joy, even although they may be now in the depths of despondency and misery. To such ladies the above truthful account is willingly given.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at Several of the City Hostelries

Wayne—E. Davis, Toledo; John Stevenson, jr., Newcastle, Pa.; W. A. Reed, Dover, Ohio; E. Stern, Rochester, N. Y.; Fred Howard, Dayton; S. P. Scott, Mansfield, Ohio; Fred North, Lansing, Mich.; A. Kahn, Cleveland; M. G. Hochstetter, Saginaw; A. Lehman, R. A. Edwards, William B. McClintock, Peru.

New Aveline—M. McNally, Oil City, Pa.; B. K. Somers, Cleveland; E. B. McDonald, Lagrange; J. Y. Stimmel, Payne, Ohio; Charles A. Kelly, Terre Haute; J. W. Duff, Pittsburg; M. Hermann, W. W. Daily, C. C. Coulter, Chicago; T. Murphy, Cincinnati.

Randall—James C. Branyan, Huntington; E. R. White, Plymouth; J. H. Bremer, Pluto, Ind.; J. H. Merryman, Decatur, Ind.; C. Howland, Indianapolis; M. J. Rogan, Boston; S. A. Sears, Grand Rapids; E. L. Dunlap, Cleveland; L. V. Livingston, Chicago.

Rich—G. W. Bell, Detroit; F. B. Walker, Findlay, O.; J. J. Mason, Decatur, Ind.; J. W. Rowe, Findlay, O.; Louis C. Eymann, Columbia City; D. D. LaRue, Lagrange, Ind.; C. S. Barr, Lafayette, Ind.; F. H. Sherer, Chicago; Chas. Arnold, Marion, Ind.; J. D. Farrell, Lagrange, Ind.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Reported by the Brackenridge Abstract Company.

John G. Stokes to Lawrence J. Kleinrichert, lot 4, Bacon's addition to the town of New Haven, for $675.

W. A. Connolly, administrator, to Mary F. Guillet, lot 4, Swift's addition, and lot 12, McGovern's addition, all in town of Monroeville, for $600.

Susan and L. S. Null to Battle Clark, lot 26, H. Burgess' first addition to the town of New Haven, for $1,250.

Nicholas S. and Eliza C. Reifers to Anna M. Christen, lot 340, Lakeside Park addition, for $650.

Elijah J. and Caroline E. Smith to Jarvis M. Smith, the north 20 acres of fractional lot 4, section 4, township 31, range 11 east, for $600.

Elizabeth B. and Jordan D. Williams to George L. Dunann, lot 21, Rockhill & Nelson's addition, for $1,200.

Joshua and Anna Yoder to William N. Tindall, north half southeast quarter section 21, township 31, range 15 east, 80 acres, for $2,100.

William H. and Viola Brewbaker to E. V. Emerick, lot 12, Shaaner's addition, for $1,500.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Judge Horace Buck Takes His Own Life.

Was Driven to the Rash Deed by Disease, Which Had Undermined His Health.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Judge Horace R. Buck, associate justice of the supreme court of Montana, shot himself through the right eye about midnight at his home in Lenox, a suburb of Helena. He had spent the evening with a party of friends at a neighbor's house, seeming very cheerful. After chatting for a while with his family he went to his room and soon afterwards the shot which ended his life was heard. His wife ran upstairs and found him lying on the floor dead. Buck had been broken down in health for some time, and it is expected he was seized with a sudden impulse to end his sufferings. He was forty-four years of age, a native of Vicksburg, Miss., and a graduate of Yale. He came to Montana in 1879.

LODGE OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held by Two Fraternal Orders Last Evening.

The annual meeting of Home lodge No. 342, F. and A. M., was held last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Joseph E. Sunderland, W. M.
Arthur Hemstock, S. W.
E. C. Shell, J. W.
Fred Hill, treasurer.
Thomas C. Warner, secretary.
Henry W. Mordhurst, E. F. Lichman, I. W. Baker, trustees.

The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, December 21.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The annual election of officers of Edwards camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night, with the following result:

Venerable Consul—William H. Freund.
Worthy Adviser—G. F. Law.
Excellent Banker—W. W. Olmstead.
Clerk—William Lichtenwalter.
Escort—F. W. Kesker.
Watchman—W. G. Griebel.
Sentry—W. W. Moses.
Examining Physicians—W. D. Ruhl, M. D.; S. H. Havice, M. D., and C. E. Barnett, M. D.
Board of Managers—A. J. Hines, J. W. Brown and M. S. Wilson.

D. OF H. NO. 2.

At their hall corner Calhoun and Superior streets, Summit City lodge Degree of Honor No. 2 held their regular meeting and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. William Culver.
Chief of Honor—Mrs. D. W. Skelton.
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Financier—Mrs. J. R. Shaler.
Receiver—Mrs. Jasper Edsall.
Lady Usher—Miss Flora Higgins.
Inside Watch—Miss Edith Miller.
Outside Watch—N. Conover.
Organist—Miss Lillian Ferris.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Bethel church, three miles north of Logansport, was burned by incendiaries. The edifice will be rebuilt.

Abraham Jenkins, of Angola, was attacked by a hog and his lower limbs were terribly bitten before the enraged animal could be killed.

Local money lenders at Wabash complain that they have been almost driven from the field by foreign trust companies and insurance corporations.

Typhoid fever is raging in a malignant form and epidemic at Mill Creek, Laporte county. Six members of the Glassman family are prostrated.

Monroe Seiberling, who expended $45,000 in a home at Kokomo, has sold his Indiana possessions and removed to Peoria, Ill., to manufacture bicycles.

Bean hay is said to now be the largest crop of any one farm product grown in Wells county. Many hundreds of tons have been baled for shipment this year.

Charley Beason, the eleven-year-old boy who threatened to burn out the village of Selney, in Kosciusko county, has been taken to the reform school. He is regarded as really dangerous.

Mrs. John Bryan, of Middlebury, after making several social calls, stopped in a millinery store to do some shopping. Scarcely had she entered, before she was seized with apoplexy and died.

The city council of Auburn is preparing to issue bonds for the construction of a waterworks and electric light plants, pursuant to the verdict of the special election recently held on those propositions.

Mrs. Sophia Paine Fisher, widow of French Fisher, is dead at Plymouth, aged eighty-eight. She had been a resident there forty-eight years. She was one of nine children, whose circle was unbroken by death for fifty years.

The banner temperance county in Indiana is Steuben. No liquor is sold in the county except at Angola, the county seat. Last week the temperance people filed remonstrances with the county auditor against Louis Crandall and W. J. Miller, both of whom have applied for a license. The remonstrances contained the signatures of 580 voters, 106 more than was required. The temperance people are combining all forces against the liquor traffic, and as soon as the licenses of the present incumbents expire the city will have no saloons.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hertwig are visiting in Chicago.

Quite a number of persons have been enjoying the excellent skating at Bass lake.

Prof. A. G. Hershman will spend a short vacation in northern Ohio, leaving next week.

The Keramic club opened its exhibition of decorated china this afternoon, in Sons of Columbus hall.

Miss Grace Carver, of Delaware, Ohio, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lahr, during the holidays.

Miss Ellen Spencer and Miss Helen Spencer will be the guests of Mrs. George Crane and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Emily Griswold, of Elizabeth, N. J., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harding, during the holidays.

Thomas Golden, assistant to the supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America, with head quarters at Norfolk, Va., is visiting at his home on Melita street. Mr. Golden has not resigned his position, as has been stated.

Bluffton News: "Brooks Sale, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this morning and has assumed the management of the local telephone office. Mr. Sale is an expert bookkeeper and is well qualified to take the management of the affairs of the institution."

A checker contest has been fixed up between George Buck, of this city, and A. Chittenden, of Garrett. The games are played by correspondence and much interest is felt in the progress of the plays. Both gentlemen are champion players, having carried off prizes in several big contests.

Warsaw Times: "During last night Dr. C. W. Burket, who has been so seriously ill for more than a week past, was taken so dangerously worse that his friends at both Plymouth and Fort Wayne were telegraphed for. Fortunately the severe attack lasted but a short time, comparatively, and he became much better and is now about the same as before the serious attack during the night."

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LOCAL LINES.

Elis Kiser has returned from Cleveland, where he has been on business for some time past.

The Women's Relief corps was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Klinger, of 64 East Columbia street.

John E. Barnes & Son, of Logansport, have been granted the contract for a cavalry building at the Culver military academy to cost $20,000.

An organization known as the Pacific club, has been formed. Its object is literary and social. A. E. Mock was elected president; William Kairbach, treasurer; Marion B. Johnson, secretary. They will hold their meetings at 234 East Creighton avenue every two weeks.

The Sons of Veterans elected the following officers last evening: Captain, Walter Close; First Lieutenant, Christ Zollinger; second lieutenant, William Walters; camp council, Henry Zollinger and Christ Zollinger; delegate to state encampment, Ernest Close. Alternate, William Walters.

H. W. Frank, a former Fort Waynette, who is located at Falcott, near Bear lake, Mich., writes THE SENTINEL that the lake is frozen over and that two feet of snow has fallen. Mr. Frank used to be a coachman for H. G. Olds. Of late years he has been running a hotel at Bear lake, with good success.

A special from Springfield says: "President S. L. Nelson, of the Springfield Interstate Base Ball company, received a letter today, dated St. Louis, from Manager Lew Whistler, stating that the Springfield team for '98 is practically completed. Among the strong new men signed is Eddie Mawens, second baseman, formerly of the Eastern league and late of Chattanooga. Pitcher Wittridge, of Indianapolis, who deserted last July, will be given another chance. Whistler thinks there is a good deal in him. S. L. Nelson has declined to be a candidate for re-election as president, and Mayor Good will probably be elected to the place."

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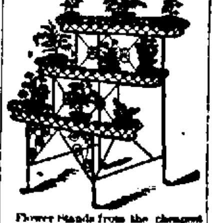

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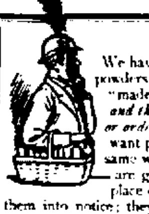

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Florida Tourist Business Opens With a Boom.

Yard Foreman John Repine Meets With Misfortune—About the Depot and Shops

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 8.—The Florida season of 1897-98, commenced today when the doors of the Tampa Bay hotel at this point were thrown open for the reception of guests. Sixty days ago it was feared that the existence then of yellow fever in some of the southern states, but which has since entirely disappeared, would have a detrimental effect upon the tourist business to Florida this winter, but the fact that there has not been a single case within the confines of the state having become so widely known the hotel managers report the prospects better for a larger business than for years past. In addition to a large flow of people arriving they are receiving hundreds of letters from tourists who will come down after the holidays. They attribute the bright aspect of things to Florida having been entirely free from the fever and the extremely healthy condition of the state, as well as the not less important fact, the restoration of the orange crop and the prosperous condition of affairs prevailing throughout the country generally. Large amounts have been spent by the managers in additions and improvements to their houses, and the railway and steamer lines are augmenting the present service, so as to give faster and more luxurious transportation facilities for reaching the various resorts. Other hotel openings will occur almost daily until January 15, by which time the season will be in full blast.

MR. LOREE COMPLIMENTED.

General Manager L. F. Loree, of the Pennsylvania company, sailed today for Europe, where he expects to spend about two months. A Pittsburg paper thus compliments him: "Mr. Loree since being connected with the engineering department in Columbus a few years ago, has risen rapidly, which means that he has worked hard. He is now taking the two months' trip as a merited vacation. It is the general opinion of his brother officials, however, that once on the other side of the pond he will forget the purpose of his trip and work harder than he does at home through his desire to acquaint himself with the details of the management of foreign railroads, especially those in Great Britain, which in some points are admittedly superior to American methods. Mr. Loree represents the best type of the American railway official. He has risen from the ranks and in his progress has had the opportunity of becoming thoroughly conversant with every branch of the service. His promotion in each and every case has been the result of merit, and hard, conscientious performance of duty. In his present position as general manager, Mr. Loree has set himself the high standard of bringing the condition of track and roadbed of the lines in his charge to absolute perfection, and of arranging their operation so that traffic delay shall be brought to the minimum. His watchword is economy, but it is not of the false order, for he believes firmly in the principle of spending money where it will do the most good and bring results."

LOST A FINGER.

John Repine, a Pittsburg yard foreman, met with an accident at 2 o'clock this morning, by which he lost the end of the second finger of the left hand. He was in the act of uncoupling the engine from some cars when he got the finger caught in some manner while pulling the coupling pin. Dr. George C. Stemen is the attending surgeon. This is the third accident occurring to Mr. Repine since he began his term of service with the Pittsburg. At one time he had an arm broken and another time he had his head punched badly.

ABANDONED THE LINE.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, having sold a portion of its Dundee branch, from Monroe to Dundee, to the Cincinnati and Northern, was left with nine miles of track from Dundee to Corbus, which was paralleled by its Detroit branch. On Sunday the section hands of the Lake Shore stripped up the nine miles of all rails, ties and other movables except the depots at Deerfield and Petersburg, Mich., which the citizens had built.

A COLD SNAP.

Sir Gray Wolf stole from his cozy den
One winter day cold and dreary;
Said he, I'll rush to the farmer's pen
And a fowl I'll get for my dear'e.

But alas, and alack, for his every plan
The farmer that morn had carried,
And set a trap in the path that ran
To the den where Sir Gray Wolf tarried.

"Aha! Aha!" laughed Sir Gray Wolf loud,
I'm surely an easy winner,
And won't my wife be a smiling proud
When I take her a fowl for dinner?

He walked right into the jaws of steel
"Experience rare hath taught me,"
He tersely said, "And I know and feel
That another cold snap has caught me."

—Roy Farrell Gr[illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

F. J. Rork, Pittsburg steamfitter, is sick and off duty.

Edward Withers, of the electric works, is entertaining his brother from Chicago.

The Bass works is building a boiler for the Camden Iron works, of Camden, N. J.

Sickness keeps Cornell Morgan Custer from his work in the laboratory of the electric works.

Samuel Parker has resumed a position in the electric works which he resigned over six months ago.

Assistant Shop Clerk J. H. Holbrook went to Chicago this morning on business connected with his office.

Martin Brown, of the Bass boiler shop, has returned to work after a ten days' absence on account of an injured foot.

E. S. Turner, who had his eyes burned a few days ago, took his place in the Pittsburg machine shop this morning.

Assistant Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the electric works, went to Chicago this morning on business for the company.

Engine 13, for some time in the local freight service between Leipsic and Bellevue, has gone to the Stony Island shops for repairs.

John Kaiser, of the Pittsburg planing mills, has a very sore hand, the result of getting a sliver of wood in the flesh a few days ago.

Brakeman W. S. Barlow, who was married last week, has returned from the wedding trip, and today resumed his train duties on the Nickel Plate.

R. Vola, the wheel roller at the Pittsburg car shop, is off duty on account of a sprained back, the result of slipping on the icy pavement a few days ago.

J. F. Bowers, recently a switchman in the Nickel Plate yards at Stony Island, but now a brakeman, is in the latter place packing up his effects to ship to this city, where he will reside in the future.

Wabash engine [illegible] was this morning turned out of the shops and will return to the freight service on the third district.

Jasper Edsall is lying ill at his home, 81 Oliver street. He is an electric light employe. Dr. Marks is the attending physician.

The Pennsylvania company's "conducting transportation" committee, of which Superintendent C. D. Law is chairman, will hold a meeting in Pittsburg next Friday.

Fred Paul, formerly of Louis Rastetter & Son's bending works, has taken a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road and is today making his first trip over the line from this city to Crestline.

William Brennan, whose misfortune was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, is still unable to work, though his eyes are getting better and will probably be entirely well in a few days.

The water in Sylvan lake, at Rome City, is now five feet lower than it ever was before since the dam was built and the work of cleaning the bottom for bath house purposes is progressing rapidly.

Among the shipments from the electric works this morning was a 4,000 light Wood alternating dynamo and a lot of station material to Dallas, Texas, where the corporation is putting in a large lighting plant.

Wabash engine 353, which was hauling a freight train yesterday, broke down west of the city and blocked the main tracks for an hour. Passenger train No. 6, which was back of the unfortunate freight train, was delayed also by the accident.

The cars which comprised Pittsburg trains 27 and 28, have gone into the east shops for renovation and revarnishing, and when the work is completed they will present a bright and new appearance. The cars will be ready for the holiday business.

Michael Hughes, the Pittsburg machinist who had a hand crushed by a steam hammer a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected for one injured so severely. It is now believed that the first and fourth fingers will be saved, in which case he will not be so badly crippled as at first feared.

Jasper Metzler and Wm. Brown, passenger conductors on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, have gone to Indianapolis to attend a Masonic conclave.

George W. Miles, who was in charge of the first through train over the Union Pacific, on May 10, 1869, is now a passenger conductor on the Michigan Central, running between Buffalo and Niagara.

Nickel Plate Engineer Maroney was called to Grand Rapids yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of the mother of Mrs. Maroney, which occurred Monday night. During Mr. Maroney's absence his run, Nos. 1 and 6, will be taken by Engineer D. F. McFee.

There is no truth in the rumor that Trainmaster Sims, of the Detroit division of the Wabash, is to succeed J. S. Stevens as trainmaster on the Wabash main line. Mr. Stevens has not resigned but has gone to California for a few weeks' stay for the benefit of his health.

Fred Anstromp, a car repairer employed at the Wabash shops, returned to his duties this morning, bringing the news of an addition to his family in the way of a fine boy. This is the only son in the family and to say that the father is feeling pretty good over his arrival is stating the case in mild form.

There were thirty one big freight trains in and out of the city yesterday over the Pittsburg road. There are still vast quantities of freight at the western and eastern terminals of the road awaiting power to move it to its destination. Every engine and every trainman in the company's service is now busy.

One of the latest railway stories is that the Vanderbilt lines, between New York and Chicago, the Northwestern to Omaha, the Union Pacific from that point to Ogden, and the Oregon Short Line to the Pacific coast are to establish a closer traffic alliance and operate practically a through continental line.

John Milton Kimball was buried on Sunday at Erie. Mr. Kimball was at one time general passenger agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and later superintendent of the Pittsburg and Erie.

The trainmen who asked for advance in pay on the Boston and Albany have had their request granted, and firemen will now receive $6 for the round trip between Boston and Springfield and $5 for the round trip between Boston and Worcester. Conductors on freight trains had their pay increased from $2.50 to $3 a day and brakemen from $2 to $2.25 a day.

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$12.00.	Nobby dress and business Suits, worth fully $15.00.
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$15.00.	At this price you will find a line equal to any in the city at $18.00 and $20.00.

Overcoats for Young Men.

Our line of Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters are at one and the same time the most extensive, best assorted and lowest priced line in the city. We offer you numberless real bargains, beginning at an excellent garment at $2.50 and from that up at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00. All are really bargains. This is especially true of our $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 line. Our line of Ulsters is just as extensive and as varied as our line of Overcoats. Your careful inspection is invited.

Suits.

In Suits, as in Overcoats, in this line we have excelled ourselves. We commence our line at $3, which means a Suit really worth $4.50. At $5.00 our extensive line contains many Suits really worth $7.00, while our line at $6.00 contains real bargains that can not be purchased elsewhere for less than $9.00. At $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 our line is most extensive, and at these prices we have purchased large lines, early this fall, when goods were low, and sell them on small profits. We can truthfully say we can give better values than others can.

Smoking Jackets.

This is our first season in this line, consequently our line is entirely new and strictly up-to-date. We handle the finest make of Smoking Jackets in the world—Beirman, Heidelberg & Co. Price $5.00 to $10.00. All the latest styles only.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

COR. CALHOUN AND BERRY STS.

WANTED.

WANTED—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page first column. 71f

WANTED—House cleaning or any kind [illegible] Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Reference required. [illegible] West Berry st.

WANTED—Cook at once at the Fitzgerald House, [illegible] West Washington street.

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen, permanent position. Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly; experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brother Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A young lady for bookkeeper [illegible]. Apply to [illegible]

WANTED—German modelmaker desires a permanent position. [illegible] 12 North St., west of Wells.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, high wages, small family. Must come well recommended. Apply 700 W. Berry.

WANTED—First-class salesmen for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties; salary or commission. [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Private party will loan small sums to ladies, school teachers, salaried people and others on satisfactory security. Room 25 Bass Block.

WANTED—Few good salesmen, permanent positions, season just opened, staple line, salary or commission with expenses. Lake Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—Horses to winter at the "Oak Lawn Farm," two miles north of the city; [illegible]

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women for washing or cleaning. [illegible] City Hall, telephone 465.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 25 Fairfield avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page first column. 71f

FOR RENT—A furnished front room. References required, at 68 W. Main st.

FOR RENT—Second floor flat of [illegible] rooms on Douglas avenue. Inquire at 17 Douglas avenue.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street, modern improvements. [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] suite of rooms suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. [illegible] Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with board at 87 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall.

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room, gentlemen preferred. Apply at [illegible] West Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room in private family, bath, electric light, furnace heat. References required. Address Box [illegible] Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—The beautiful [illegible] modern brick dwelling house situated at [illegible] East Main street. Apply to Harvey [illegible]

FOR RENT—House. A fine cottage with [illegible] rooms, good cellar, water, natural gas and good stable, low rent, corner Fox and Walnut streets. Inquire No. 1 Pine street.

FOR RENT—A two-story brick house, No. 24 East Washington street, eight rooms; also large attic and basement; cistern and city water, artificial and natural gas. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. [illegible] W. Creighton ave., [illegible] rooms, modern improvements; [illegible] Schroeder & Widney, first floor, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—If you want money, see "Ad" on first page first column. 71f

FOR SALE—Cheap. A house and lot, situated at [illegible] Force street, if taken within 30 days. Inquire at [illegible] E. Washington St.

FOR SALE—Three fresh milch cows; also [illegible] at Oak Lawn Farm, 2 miles N. E. of Fort Wayne.

FOR SALE—Cheap. A small stock of groceries and grocer's fixtures, in a good location [illegible] in the city. [illegible] Call at once. H. A. Perfect [illegible] Calhoun St.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WHERY.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and Residence [illegible] Madison Street. Specialty—Diseases of Women. Telephone [illegible]. Office hours [illegible]

DR. NEWCOMER Makes a specialty of treating general diseases and also chronic [illegible] and has a new dispensary for the treatment of catarrh and hay fever. Free trial treatment. Office at Post Office Drug Store.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
RICHARD A. McCurdy, President.
Assets [illegible]
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Surplus [illegible]
Life Insurance Solicitors before making contract for 1898 will do well to write to
ROBERT N. MERRITT, Gen'l. Agent.
Address ROBERT N. MERRITT & CO.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
School Teachers, both male and female, as well as others out of employment should correspond with the above.
D. C. FISHER.
Manager for Allen County.

GROCERS.

Kohrman Bros., Fine staple and fancy groceries, 54 Broadway. Give us a trial and you will become a customer. Both Phones No. 58.

FEED STORE.

W. D. HENDERSON,
Dealer in hay, straw, feed and seeds, pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. 57 59 E. Columbia St. Phone 114.

LOST.

LOST—A [illegible] bill, Saturday, on Calhoun, or [illegible] Wayne. Finder will [illegible] by leaving at Sentinel office.

LOST—The [illegible] gold [illegible] between corners of East Wayne and Calhoun and [illegible] streets. Return of same will be rewarded. Mrs. John Widney, 172 Clinton street.

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PLUMBERS,
STEAM AND
GAS FITTERS.
48 E. Main Street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Pennsylvania Lines.
Trains Run by Central Time
[illegible]
Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
East Bound. West Bound.
[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.
[illegible]

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains leave Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.
[illegible]
Passenger and Ticket Agent. Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE
[illegible]

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.
[illegible]

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Fort Wayne branch.
[illegible]

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G. W. BOWEN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
HOMOEOPATHIC.
Office Hours for Consultation from [illegible]
RESIDENCE: [illegible] E. Washington St. OFFICE: No. 12 W. Main St.
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Special Attention Paid to Chronic Diseases.

DR. B. G[illegible]—To ladies [illegible] their own [illegible] free of charge, at the office, [illegible] W. Wayne Street. Telephone [illegible]

DRUGGISTS.

GROSS & PELLENS,
DRUGGISTS,
Corner Calhoun and Wayne Streets. Phone [illegible]

BANKS.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital [illegible] Surplus [illegible]
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

White National Bank,
CAPITAL $200,000.
SURPLUS $60,000.
Pays 3 per cent interest per annum on time deposits.
Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

INSURANCE.

JAMES E. GRAHAM,
...LAWYER.
[illegible]
Titles, Insurance, Collecting and Loan Agent.
Rooms [illegible] Bass Block. Fort Wayne, Ia.

S. C. LUMBARD.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Aveline House Block.

D. C. FISHER.
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
No. [illegible] East Berry Street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Where Holiday Gifts......

Abound in Profusion.

The rapid approach of Christmas strengthens the impulse of gift giving. Naturally the thought is this way—where Fort Wayne's great store is fully equipped to meet the holiday demands.

...For Chinaware and Cut Glass...

TAKE ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR.

You will find there the daintiest and newest lines ever brought to the city.

Gloves for Gifts.

At $1.00—2 snap, 4 hook and 4 button kids in all colors, embroidered backs—Jouvin's Kosha gloves and S. B. Mosquetaires at $1.00, the finest lined kid mitten ever sold in this city.

At $1.25—Elegant lines silk lined Mocha gloves.

At $1.50—The celebrated Centemeri kids in all shades.

Complete lines of Gents' and Women's fine gloves, . . . all forms. A complete line of Foster hook kids from $1.00 to $2.00.

NIAGARA SHIRTS

Laundried, put up one in a box. A handsome gift to men.

75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $1.50

FOR MEN'S WEAR

A fine assortment of night shirts, plain and trimmed.

50c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.25

SUSPENDERS

Made of satin and silk webbing, neatly embroidered.

50c, 60c, 75c to $2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS.

To meet the great demand, this department had to be enlarged.

Men's hemmed linen, 10, 12½ to 25c

Men's linen hemstitch, 15, 25c to $1

Men's initial 15, 25, 25c to $1.00

Men's colored border, 5c to 50c

Men's embroidered, 25c to $1.50

Elegant lines of Silk Mufflers, white and colored, 50c to $3.50 each.

We are the only house selling the genuine Monarch kids, all sizes and shades in stock.

Root & Company.

Big Slipper Sale

NOW ON AT

THE BIG STORE,

S. B. THING & CO.,

32 Calhoun St. -:- Large Red Boot.

IRREFUTABLE FACTS

Facts as plain as the footsteps Robinson Crusoe discovered, facts that will stick; facts that will do you good to know; you can get from us Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Violins, Autoharps, Harmonicas, and all kinds of musical instruments that will stand the most critical examination, bear us out in every promise we make, and give the fullest satisfaction. We also have the largest and most complete line of Sheet Music in the city.

We court examination, invite inspection and await your verdict.

PACKARD PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY,

RETAIL STORE. -:- 120 CALHOUN ST.

CLAIRVOYANT!

Special arrival and first visit to Fort Wayne of this full-life reading Clairvoyant and test medium.

MRS. IDELLA ROSE.

Truthful in her predictions, reliable in her advice, capable and honest. Not a Fortune Teller, Palmist, nor a Card Reader, but a Genuine Legitimate Clairvoyant.

If marriages, sickness, deaths, changes, travels, divorces, separations, law suits, business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you; If you desire to be more successful; If you desire to have your domestic troubles removed, your lost love returned, your bitterest enemies turned into staunch friends, in a word, whatever may be your trouble, suspicions, or desires call on this gifted woman and she will send you away happier, wiser and better than ever before. She gives Names, Dates, Facts and Figures.

In conclusion, if you have ever been disappointed by incompetent individuals remember that Mrs. Rose is exactly as she represents herself to be. Rich and Poor received alike.

A call will convince you Mrs. Rose is the very best Clairvoyant that ever visited your city.

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Daily and Sunday.

Fee 50 Cents and up for one Week Only.

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By Depositing it With the

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Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.

No Fines or Membership Fee.

THE FORT WAYNE ARTIFICIAL ICE COMPANY

Has purchased the RYAN TRUCKING COLD STORAGE warehouses, and will do a general storage business of all classes of goods. Separate rooms with lock, especially adapted to household goods.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 7tf

For Albums, Books, Sleighs, Wagons, Drums, Dolls and Toys, The Fair. 8eod&wtf

Miss Delmay, representing the Consolidated Milling Co., of Minneapolis, invites the ladies to call this week at August Becker's grocery, Fairfield avenue, where she will instruct them how to use "Cerena Spring Wheat" Flour. She will also serve Biscuits and Gems made while you wait. mw

The Orendaze organization will have a "killing" next Monday evening, the first for a long time. To be more explicit, they will have several candidates to initiate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Should be sensible and useful, and we are prepared to sell you any of a thousand and one useful articles that will both please and be of good service. It would take a great space to enumerate the whole list, but here are a few suggestions.

Umbrellas for Ladies' and Gentlemen.

Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Beautiful Art Embroideries.

Dress Goods of every Description.

Handsome Silks for Dresses and Waists.

Neckwear for Ladies.

Handsome Mull and Swiss Scarfs.

Feather Boas, every quality.

Elegant Table Linens and Napkins.

Fine Towels and Lunch Cloths.

Kid Gloves for all people.

Jackets and Capes for Ladies.

Jackets for Misses.

Jackets and Coats for Children.

Wool, Silk and Velvet Waists.

Fur Collarettes in great variety.

Fur Setts for Children.

Tea Gowns and Dressing Sacques.

Down and Cotton Comfortables.

Handsome Blankets.

Lace Curtains in all qualities.

China Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac.

Metal Belts, the latest.

With every 25c purchase we give a ticket on our free distribution of a Chainless Columbia Bicycle. The $125 Wheel will be given away Dec. 24th.

DUNN & TAFT.

51 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 173.

Editorial Rooms . . . . No. [illegible]

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in northwest portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Wayne Tent band will give a concert and hop at Schroeder's hall this evening.

The G. P. W. social club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening.

Attorney E. V. Harris has returned from Wabash, where he went on professional business.

Miss Maud Cooper, who has been the guest of Miss Frankie Lehr, has returned to her home in Jackson, Mich.

The faculty of Westminster seminary and a few friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson last evening.

Mrs. E. S. Jones, of 83 West Butler street, will tomorrow afternoon entertain the Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church at tea.

Mrs. Horace Granger delightfully entertained the Afternoon Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home. The game was played from 2 to 4 o'clock, after which luncheon was served.

Otto Muhlenbruch, of the written department of L. Freiburger & Son's manufactory, is able to be around again after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Muhlenbruch had a narrow escape from typhoid fever.

The Letter Carriers' association has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Frank A. Hoagland; vice president, W. A. Ross; secretary, William A. Zimmerly; sergeant at arms, Peter Hartnett.

J. W. Gray has returned from Martinsville, Ind., where he is engaged as superintendent of a street paving contract, and will remain for a visit with his family. The work in which he is engaged will not be finished for several weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Grindle has received a message from Manchester, England, to the effect that her mother, whom she thought to be at the point of death, has experienced a change for the better and that hopes are now entertained for the lady's recovery.

Senator T. E. Ellison has returned from Austin, Texas, where he attended the prison reform congress. Mr. Ellison states that while he was at the above place his attention was called to the remarkable coincidence that the temperature was uniform at about 30 degrees from Petoskey, Mich., to San Antonio, Texas.

The diphtheria card was removed from the house of Officer Ernest Paul this morning, after the house had been thoroughly fumigated. The two children who were attacked by the disease have entirely recovered. During their illness Mr. Paul was forced to remain away from home on account of the sanitary laws.

The bazaar that is to be given by the International Brotherhood league will be interesting in many ways. Good music will be rendered by the best of local talent. The bazaar begins next Saturday evening at the rooms of the league, 37 Calhoun street. The proceeds will be devoted to the cause of brotherhood.

The Rev. Richard A. Most, pastor of the Reformed church, Terre Haute, has arrived in the city, and tomorrow he will wed Miss Lisetta Buecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buecker, of Washington township. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Boesch, of St. John's Reformed church.

Officer John Pageler is at Chicago. He told his friends on the force that important business called him there and the "boys" are trying to figure out whether he went there in the capacity of peace officer or as a victim to the wiles of Cupid. At any rate, they are investigating and will demand an explanation upon his return.

A party of young gentlemen, of the south east part of the city, met on Monday evening at their hall, 236 East Creighton avenue, and organized a club for literary and social purposes. The fascinating name, Pacific, was chosen for the club. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Nock; treasurer, Wm. F. Kirbach; secretary, M. B. Johnson.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

Best York State Buckwheat, 25c sack.

Self Raising Buckwheat, 8c and 17c package.

Finest Vermont Maple Syrup, 85c gallon.

New Mince Meat, 7c lb.

New Shaker Sweet Corn, 8c qt.

Fair House.

New Holiday Goods received at The Fair. 8eod&wtf

Sweet Cider.

York State Cider, new and sweet, 25c gallon.

McIntosh Boiled Cider, extra heavy, 15c gallon.

Fair House.

Miss May Kelly, of 292 South Calhoun street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

New Orleans Sugar.

New, bright, dry N. O. Sugar, 3½c lb.

Best N. O. Molasses, 35c gallon.

Good N. O. Molasses, 15c gallon.

Fair House.

Ed Schuch is celebrating his twenty second birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming entertained a few ladies at team whist yesterday afternoon.

The members of the first A. O. U. W. band were measured today for new uniforms.

Judge Allen Zollars is at Indianapolis, where he delivers an address before the Scottish Rite.

The Riffle Social club will entertain friends tomorrow at their club rooms on Calhoun street.

Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Georgiana, of Indianapolis, are expected in the city today to remain until after Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs. George Murphy, of Fairfield avenue, will be pained to learn that she is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Dr. N. C. Brownand has returned to his home in Garrett, after attending Miss Bessie and William Brownand, who have been very ill.

Mrs. Belle C. Goshorn, of Evanston, Ill., a sister of C. C. Cissell, pastor of Berry street M. E. church, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cissell.

Mrs. John Dean, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Wohlschuldt, of 94 Walton avenue, returned to her home today.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Third Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Roberts tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Collins and daughter, of Valparaiso, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polhamus, until after the holidays.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Amos Walters, 274 West Creighton avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

At the class meeting of the members of the senior class of the Fort Wayne Medical college, it was decided that the graduates the coming year would wear the cap and gown and not the customary dress suit. This will be an innovation.

The Busy Bees society, of Calvary U. B. church will give a social and entertainment at Vogley's hall, Maumee avenue, Thursday night, December 9. One feature will be the appearance of Prof. W. E. Hansen, the ventriloquist, who will entertain.

The meetings in Bethany church continue with deepening interest, increasing power and packed congregations. Last night Evangelist Bulris gave a stirring sermon on the love of God. Every one present felt the deep spirituality of the services. The subject tonight will be, "The Greatest of All Questions."

The Ottumwa, Iowa, Democrat of January 15, says: "If ever a boy had a true friend, Robert J. Burdette is one. He pleads for his rights from the time he is a tender sprout in the cradle until he stands like the gnarled old oak in the winter of his life. Burdette is a funny man—that's his reputation—and he has well earned it, but he is more; he is a moralist as well. His lectures amuse, but they always instruct. No one can hear his theme without being made better, and made to think better of his neighbor."

Westminster concert last Tuesday evening was a grand success and reflected credit alike upon the promoters and those rendering the program. It was a concentration of some of the very best talent of the city. It was a mingling of selections as might meet general favor, the only slight objection being heard from some of the people who do not appreciate classical music in concerts of this kind. There were many redeeming features to offset this objection, and it is safe to say that everybody enjoyed the event thoroughly. Mrs. Celia M. Fisher, whose magnificent dramatic voice has won so much appreciation in this city, was heard to the best advantage in the "Inflammatus" and Tosti's "Goodbye." She made a decided impression and showed herself to be an artist of merit.

AT THE GREATEST.

The N. K. Fairbank Soap company are demonstrating their Fairy soap and giving away their handsome calendars. Call at once and get one.

Fresh Eggs, 19c doz.

S. R. Raising Pan Cake Flour, 2 lb. packages, 7c.

Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 2 lb. packages, 7c.

Pennsylvania Buckwheat—Simon Pure—10 lb. sacks, 25c.

The Greatest Grocery.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Rudolph Gocheeling, of Erie street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Page have returned from Adrian, Mich., where they attended the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Page.

Clarence Planck, of this city, has leased the Lakeside house at Rome City and will do all in his power to make that house popular next season.

The Bundy time system became operative at the postoffice, for clerks, today. The carriers have been working under a time system for some time.

James W. Fahnestock, the popular and efficient bookkeeper at the Wayne, has returned from a three days' shooting. He brought in 172 quail and he used neither salt nor silver bait—so he says. Mr. Fahnestock remembered his friends in a royal manner.

Mrs. L. A. Worch, Mrs. A. L. Dyche and Mr. J. C. Beinsley were at Toledo last evening to witness the performance of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," in which the actress, Harriet Harnden, took an important part. Miss Harnden will be remembered as Miss Hattie Dyche, of this city.

WITH A CLUB.

Postmaster Dunton Said to Have Assaulted Alvin Johnson.

Quarrel Over a Horse Results in the Arrest of the Huntertown "Nasby."

Constable Kennelly was dispatched from Justice France's court this afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of George W. Dunton, postmaster at Huntertown.

Alvin W. Johnson is the complaining witness. He says that himself and Dunton had a dispute over a horse yesterday and that later, while he was writing at a table in the post office, Dunton came upon him with a club. Johnson says he received several blows on the head from Dunton's weapon. He is considerably bruised.

HESS CASE THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon Justice Bullerman is hearing the case against Conrad Hess, who is charged with assault and battery on the person of his wife and with deserting her.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Annual Election of Officers for the Union of Christian Endeavor.

Last evening the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Christian Endeavor, met and held their regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the Baptist church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Joseph R. Lowry.

First Vice President—Stella Harvey.

Second Vice President—Dora Parker.

Treasurer—Edward J. Ritche.

Recording Secretary—Herschel Mauk.

Corresponding Secretary—Irma Mosker.

Pianist—Pearl Kime.

Chorister—Anna Philley.

Assistant Chorister—Elmer Lichtenwalter.

Librarian—Marquis B. Singleton.

Ushers—Herschel Mauk, Fred C. Jonas.

Now Will You be Good

If I take you to the largest toy store where they are selling out, and they have anything and everything to please the little ones, and that doll carriage for $1.00 is a cracker-jack.

Call and examine and you will be satisfied.

Temple of Economy,

No. 9 East Main St.

A. R. Hills. 6tf

O. P. Everside has transferred his local insurance business to Bergholf & Fueller.

The ladies' monthly meeting will be held at Grace Reformed church tomorrow afternoon.

The mid week services at Grace Reformed church have been postponed until tomorrow evening.

The scarlet fever card has been removed from the residence of George Shivers, of West Creighton avenue.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Chaska, of West Berry street.

The annual meeting of Shiloh chapter, No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star for the election of officers will be held on Thursday evening.

Tomorrow the ladies society of the South Congregational church will hold their afternoon tea at the church, corner DeWald and Hoagland avenue.

The I. X. L. club has elected the following officers: President, Geo. Hirschfelder; vice president, D. Graybill; secretary and treasurer, O. Gallmeier. The following standing committee was appointed: John Golecke, W. Heider and H. Roden beck.

Select Your Christmas Presents.

Select your Christmas presents NOW. Don't wait until the assortment is broken. Don't wait until the rush is on, when we cannot half wait upon you.

Don't forget that a useful holiday present is always the most acceptable.

Don't forget that our great store is headquarters for Artistic Furniture, Handsome Carpets, Beautiful Lamps, and the latest in Decorated Toilet Sets, and 100 piece Dinner Sets.

Foster Furniture Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farms, 5 or 10 years time.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS received in any amount at any time. Loans made without delay. [illegible] Call on or address W. L. [illegible], M. D., general agent, Union Central Life Insurance Company. Office over Old National Bank, Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.

KUNE & CO., 9 COURT STREET.

Abstract of Titles.

Mortgage Loans.

M[illegible] CLASSES OF DANCE, FOR DANCING, [illegible]

Beginners, Mondays, 8 p. m.

Advanced, Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Children's Class, Saturdays, 2 to 4 p. m.

Special attention given to the Waltz.

Private lessons given at any time by appointment. For particulars call or address.

82 East Berry St. Phone 1161.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. 28m

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. All business men suffer from headache. This remedy cures it. 10 cents. Sold by Green & Pellens.

Get your boy a pair of Boots, Mittens, Sleigh and a Drum at The Fair. 8eod&wtf

Blue Points, Clams, Bull Frogs, Crabs, Teal and Mallard Duck, Prarie Chicken, Quail, Squirrel and Rabbits served at the Wellington Cafe. 7tf

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